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### THE WEATHER.
BRIEF REPORT.

...CAST—For Los Angeles and vicin... light west wind.

...TERDAY—Maximum temperature, ... minimum, 42 deg. Wind, 5 a.m., ... velocity, 6 miles; 5 p.m., west, ... 6 miles. At midnight the temper... was 58 deg.; hazy.

...—At 5 a.m. the temperature was ... hazy.

...CAST—For San Francisco and vi... Cloudy and threatening; light ... wind.)

...complete weather report, including ... temperatures, will be found on ...

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### SYNOPSIS.

...CITY. Hotel Van Nuys Broad... destroyed by fire, causing loss of ... quarter of million; five firemen ... entire fire department works ... all day....Thirty persons injured ... double collision at Second and ... streets, which followed wild ... of car down steep grade from ... street; no deaths probable. ... masked bandits hold up Pasa... car on which twenty-five passen... were riding and rob them; ... escape....Frost plays havoc ... peaches throughout this sec... and severely nips citrus trees in ... fruit districts....Christmas ... many of the churches....Dr. ... returns from Hudgeme, ... went to attend former gen... and reports his daugh... patient slowly improving. ...pher A. Northrop of Kansas ...ally accepts pastorate of ...Baptist Church....St. Vincent's ... Indiana on football grid... ...son.

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### BOUNDARY POSTS SET.

...ts Marking Line Between ...a and British Columbia All ... in Position.

...DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

...TSBURGH, Dec. 24.—[Exclusive ...ch.] The Lawrenceville Bronze ... of this city, to whom the ...ents of America and Canada ... the contract for making and ... place the tablets to mark the ...British Columbian boundary, ...ward yesterday that the last ...ets has been set. There are ... of them and they cost $225 ... were set at intervals of ten ... is five and one-half feet ... nine inches in diameter, ta... cylinder form. On one side ... the word "Canada," on the ..."United States," also this in...

...1846, line established 1857-61, ...and worked 1903-1907."

...ets were made in sections ...over the mountains on the ...back mules.

### ...AMERS IN COLLISION.

...N, Dec. 24.—Advices received ... Montevideo say the British ... Ballanoch, Capt. Herisen, out... ...d for Liverpool and the Brit... Canning, Capt. Dixon, out... ...d from Buenos Ayres for ..., were in collision. The ..., having had four holes ... her port side, the damage ex... below the water line. The ... fourth holds are full of water. ..., which had bows slightly ..., will proceed.

### ...PRESIDENT SUICIDES.

...STOWN (Ohio) Dec. 24.—... McKelvey, one of the most ... men of this city, committed ... shooting himself while sit... in bed in his room today while ... was at church. McKelvey ... in fill health. He was inter... large business enterprises and ...dent of the Commercial Na... ...k at the time of his death.

# NIPPED IN THE BUD.

## *Czar and Kaiser's Secret Treaty.*

### *Alleged Plot Against Peace of the World Has Just Been Unearthed.*

### *Two Emperors Were Going to Divide Europe and Asia Between Them.*

### *But for Russian Revolution Universal War Might Have Resulted.*

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PARIS, Dec. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Paris corespondent of the Buenos Ayres Daily Prensa has unearthed a secret treaty between the Emperor of Germany and the Emperor of Russia which has set all Europe by the ears, and were it not for the Russian revolution, would precipitate universal war.

This treaty provides in fourteen articles for the division of certain portions of Europe between the two powers, with the Orient left to Russia in its entirety. To back up this disastrous scheme, Russia and Germany were to join forces, their armies fighting under a joint commander to be selected in the event of the war.

Austria was slated as the first victim, losing Bohemia, Silesia, Moravia and Salsbury to Germany, and Russia taking Gallcia and Dalmatia.

The Czar tried to secure the Kaiser's enforcement of this treaty, it is alleged, during the Russo-Japanese war, but the Kaiser had too strong a coalition against him. The copy held by the Prensa is a facsimile of the original. ... is not the only treaty menacing ... peace of the world in which Ger... ...

### "IDEAL THEATER."

...Chicago to Have Only Masterpieces of Dramatic Art Will be Presented.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Chicago is to have an "ideal theater," on the lines of the proposed national playhouse. Only the plays of the masters will be presented. This does not mean that the living playwright will have no opportunity. But it means that merit will be the only test.

So certain are the men in charge that the theater will be built that they have discussed the details. It has been decided that a stock company shall be organized. The playing season will continue for a term of thirty weeks. It is probable that the doors will be thrown open for the first time in October or November, 1906.

The Musical and Dramatic Direction Company will have charge of the enterprise. It is estimated that $100,000 will be necessary the first year to insure success. A committee composed of Arthur Aldis, Arthur Bissell, Preston Gibson and others is now attempting to secure two-thirds of that amount, and Mr. Bissell today said it was his opinion the committee would be successful.

### CALLED DOWN BY COP.

**Loyal Philadelphia Policeman Interrupts Socialist Agitator's Tirade Against the President.**

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—A policeman today threatened to stop a meeting of Socialists who had gathered in a local theater to "protest against the massacre of Jews in Russia," if the speakers persisted in denouncing President Roosevelt and his administration. Ben Hanford of New York, the Vice-Presidential candidate on the Socialist ticket in 1904, was speaking when the interruption came. He had been denouncing the Russian government and was in the midst of a tirade against the President and "other agents in this country of the Czar."

The policeman on duty at the theater believed his remarks justified him in warning Hanford to desist. He walked down the aisle and interrupting Hanford, told him he would have to tone down his remarks or he would stop the meeting.

The policeman not being familiar with the Russian language did not interfere with other speakers, and the remainder of the meeting was not interrupted.

# STILL SHROUDED IN MYSTERY.

### NO LIGHT YET SHED ON THE KILLING AT DIAZ.

**Bodies of Rutherford and McMurray Still Held at Santa Rosalia and Finstad Remains in Jail—Tragedy Mayhap a Manifestation Against Gringoes and Not for Robbery.**

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

EL PASO (Tex.) Dec. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Although telegrams from Santa Rosalia today announced that the bodies of McMurray, the Los Angeles man killed in the raid by bandits at Diaz, Mex., last night, and Rutherford, the Philadelphian would be brought to El Paso tonight, they did not arrive. It is believed that the party is still being detained for investigation into the killing and in connection ... the arrest of ... who is charged with the crime.

Mystery surrounding the develop... piece. No word has come over the Federal wires.

At the city of Chihuahua, the belief is being expressed that the killing was a manifestation against "gringoes" rather than an attempt at robbery.

### WEST INDIAN FIREBUG.

**Government Buildings at Capital of the Island of Guadeloupe Destroyed by an Incendiary.**

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

POINT-A-PITRE (Guadloupe) Dec. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The French colonial treasury building here and the residence of the government secretary have been totally destroyed by an incendiary fire, which began on Thursday night. All the records of the colony, together with f.1,000,000 ($200,000) in paper money have been lost in the conflagration. The bullion in the treasury is intact. People here are terror-stricken fearing further disasters, and there is great political disturbances.

# RABBI HIRSCH SEES NO PEACE ON EARTH.

## *Star of Bethlehem Ushered in an Era of Religious Persecution Unprecedented in the World's History, Says Noted Hebrew Divine.*

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO Dec. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] "We are told that the Star of Bethlehem ushered in the era of peace but such is not the case. There has been more persecution of people on account of religion since the beginning of the Christian era than in all the years preceding it."

So spoke Dr. Emil G. Hirsch in his sermon at Sinai Temple today. He declared that "peace on earth, good will to men," did not mean good will to all men, but to only such as were living lives which would be deemed worthy in the sight of God.

"This particular Christmas time, with its associations, is intensely dramatic because of the contrast between the feelings of the Jew and of the Gentile. In the churches around us are burning the tapers of peace and their bells chime the message of joy and happiness. All is peace and contentment in the Christian sanctuaries, but how different is the feeling which pervades the minds of those of Jewish blood at this time. The light we burn flares with the flame of the warlike spirit which comes to us across the chasm of the ages. Our hearts are sore, for we hear the moans of the dying and the cries of the helpless. Our blood burns with a desire to bring to justice those who are so cruelty maltreating our people.

"I read but yesterday that the Christmastide was held as of vital significance because it 'marked the beginning of peace,' that before the Star of Bethlehem rose the world was one of oppression and strife; that by this great event peace was heralded through the world and that this great message brought all mankind together in a spirit of brotherly love and forbearance. This is not so. More wars—needless wars—have been waged; more tears have flown, more blood has crimsoned the spinning earth since that day than during all the ages before. Taking for their motto 'By that Sign Ye Shall Conquer;' men have waged endless wars and oppressed millions of people.

"An end to this sentimentalism about good will to men! Only those men are worthy of good will who really show themselves to be men. The translation as given in the revised version of the New Testament, issued in 1881, is the true spirit of the original. It says: 'Peace on earth to men of God's good pleasure,' meaning men who are worthy in the sight of God."

# HOSTELRY GOES UP.

## *The Broadway Van Nuys Destroyed.*

### *Quarter-of-a-Million Dollar Fire Rages in Heart of Los Angeles.*

### *All-Night Poker-players First to Discover Danger and Spread Alarm.*

### *Nightgowned Guests Barely Escape; Four Firemen Injured.*

MORE than one hundred guests of the Van Nuys Broadway Hotel narrowly escaped being incinerated in a roaring furnace of flame that spread almost as though laid to a chain of powder, sweeping everything before it from No. 412 to 422 South Broadway, at 7 o'clock yesterday morning.

Clad only in pajamas and night gowns, half awake, bewildered and in terror, and for the most part leaving their effects and valuables behind them, the last of the guests was gotten from the hotel none too soon to escape the marvelously rapid spread of the flames that burned out the Van Nuys Broadway Hotel, the Van Nuys Cafe, the California Wall Paper Company, No. 414 South Broadway, and the Cass-Damerel Hardware Company, No. 412 South Broadway.

The fire was discovered at 6:45 o'clock by Assistant Engineer Opple. It leaped up through the elevator shaft in the rear, ate north and south through the wooden partitions in the basement, and in less than half an hour enveloped the whole building in flames, entailing a loss of nearly $250,000 and resulting in the injury of four firemen.

That there was not frightful loss of life was due apparently to nothing short of providence and the heroism of George Bradley, the elevator boy, who stuck to his post long after the engineers had been forced from theirs, and ran his cage up and down through smoke and flame until the power gave out entirely, and the cage came to a full stop between the first floor and the basement.

ELEVATOR'S LAST TRIP.

No more thrilling tale of its sort has ever been told than that of the last trip of the elevator in the Van Nuys Broadway with its overload of fifteen passengers imprisoned within its steel grating and suspended between the spreading flames and safety.

Speeding up and down, trip after trip, for more than fifteen minutes, with the smoke and heat growing every second more intolerable, Bradley, ably seconded by T. Roy Goff, chief clerk, who remained in the cage with him to the last, strained every nerve to bring all the guests in the hotel down in safety.

But the flames in the rear of the building soon drove the engineers from their posts, and as a precautionary measure they are supposed to have shut off the steam of the engines running the elevator. But enough power remained to run the cage for several trips. The failure of the power was soon apparent, however, and the elevator began to run more and more slowly, refusing to stop at the landings and necessitating the discharge of the passengers while the cage was in motion.

With the elevator misbehaving, the terror of the fleeing guests was intensified. But Bradley and Goff, in the cage, never once lost their heads.

Finally the cage started downward on its last trip, jammed with fifteen passengers. About them swirled the blinding smoke from the flames almost immediately underneath, roaring up through the funnel made by the elevator shaft like the forced draft of an ocean liner, choked and blinded, it was impossible for Bradley to see the first floor in time to stop the cage. It went on by, and as he desperately jammed his lever over to reverse, it stopped with a creak and a groan within a few feet of the raging fire in the basement.

To all the desperate attempts of Bradley and Goff to start the cage upward there was no response.

LIKE RATS IN A TRAP.

Caught like rats in a trap, it looked as though the occupants were doomed to a horrible death. Below them raged the fire. In that direction there was no escape. Above them the steel grating of the cage, and the locked automatic doors guarding the first floor, barred the way to safety.

Realizing the peril of their position, women shrieked, and men groaned. Both alike, in an impotent fury of desperation, attacked the strong steel grating with their hands, in a vain attempt to rend it asunder. Men reached high overhead, and grasping the mesh of steel which shut them out from the safety of the upper floor, shook it and yelled for help at the top of their lungs.

It was a moment never to be forgotten. Above, all was wild excitement. Everyone was looking out for himself. The firemen were busy dragging in their hose lines. It appeared that the caged ones were forgotten or unnoticed.

Underneath their feet the heat increased momentarily. The clouds of smoke blew hotter and stronger up into their faces. They could hardly breathe. They grasped and choked. They pulled madly at the immovable steel bars, and cried loud in their frenzy. They attracted the attention of a fireman.

HELP AT LAST!

Instantly recognizing the peril of their position, he called to a companion and both attacked the wire netting with lusty strokes of their axes, while the women in the cage could hardly be restrained from reaching up and tearing at the meshes with their tender fingers.

After what seemed ages the firemen succeeded in opening a small aperture through which a human body could scarcely squeeze, and through this opening the imprisoned ones were pulled up and out one by one, faint and exhausted, but saved at last from an imminent and horrible death.

But while the elevator did valiant service there were scenes of terror and confusion in the halls above and on the stairs by which those who could not content themselves to wait for the elevator sought safety, and which were the only means of escape after the elevator stopped.

AWAKENED BY DIN.

Awakened from sound slumber by the clang of gongs and the shrill blasts of fire-engine whistles, the cries of alarm echoing through the corridors and the crash of bursting glass the guests roused up to find the halls and their rooms filled with smoke.

Few had the opportunity to do more than snatch scant clothing and flee for safety in their night clothes. Few had the presence of mind to take their valuables with them.

As it was, many made their way through the smoke-filled, stifling halls and down the long flights of stairs from the upper floors with the utmost difficulty. A number lost their way and were in great danger of being cut off from escape.

The thirty employés of the hotel, however, did good and valiant service in guiding the bewildered and terrified guests to safety.

The alarm was given by the employés running through the corridors shouting "Fire!" and, where they had the time, knocking on the doors. They were assisted in spreading the alarm by six guests of the house, who shall be nameless. These six had sat into a poker game all night long. They were about the only ones to escape fully clad and with their shoes laced.

INDIGNATION, DISCOVERY.

About 7 o'clock, failing to attract the attention of a bell boy to replenish the empty glasses, one of them set forth in high indignation to complain at the office. Looking down through the real elevator shaft, he saw a thin cloud of smoke wafted upward. In a moment he was back in the room, and the six were racing through the halls spreading the alarm.

It is believed that had the fire started two or three hours earlier there would have been a certain loss of life. As it was, all of the employés of the hotel were up and ready to begin their

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Scenes at the most serious hotel fire in history of Los Angeles.

## FEATURES OF THE BLAZE.

Following is a list of estimated losses by the fire:

Hotel building, $100,000.

Hotel furniture, $25,000.

Hotel cafe, $10,000.

California Wall Paper Company, store and stock, $85,000.

Cass-Damerel Hardware Company, store and stock, $41,000.

Guests of the Broadway Van Nuys, clothing, jewelry, money and other personal effects, $30,000.

Total estimated losses, $341,000.

It is believed that the office safe, containing books, valuable papers, etc., and said to contain $20,000 worth of diamonds, is intact in the ruins. The latter are being guarded by the police.

Four firemen, carried down into the hotel basement by the collapse of the first floor, were painfully but not seriously hurt.

Many reputable witnesses unite in praise of the fire department for prompt response to alarms and for brave and skillful handling of the fire.

A singular delay of from twenty to thirty minutes in the pulling of the box at Fourth and Spring streets is laid up against the hotel people.

A feature of the fire was the heroism of an elevator boy and clerk at the Van Nuys Broadway, who undoubtedly saved the lives of some of the guests.

# MOSCOW'S TERRIBLE BAPTISM OF BLOOD.

## *Revolutionaries Have Made Good Their Threat at Armed Rebellion.*

### *Next Forty-eight Hours Should Determine Whether They Can Overthrow the Government — Attempt May Come to Naught for Lack of Arms—All Depends on Loyalty of Troops—Reign of Terror Continues.*

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] In spite of the threats of the revolutionaries the general sentiment is that their power is gone and there will be a grand reaction.

The whole of the revolutionary hopes were based upon the military disaffection, but these have been in no wise realized.

The machine guns mounted at Strastny, on the monastery of the Passion, in Moscow, did terrible execution. Unfortunately many innocent people, women and children, were killed. The new Catherine Hospital is full of wounded.

A leading member of the Constitutional party says the strikers have lost; they have played and failed and have shot their bolt.

A member of the Executive Committee of the Workmen's Alliance says they are perfectly successful. St. Petersburg responded weakly, but this was more than made up for by the success of Moscow, Riga and elsewhere.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 24, 8:30 p.m.—With Moscow's baptism of blood, the revolutionaries made good their threat to transform the strike into armed rebellion, and the next forty-eight hours should determine whether they can marshal sufficient strength to plunge into an actual state of civil war and seriously threaten the immediate downfall of the government.

The government professes confidence that the whole attempt would fall owing to the woeful insufficiency of arms in possession of the proletariat and by reason of the loyalty of the army. A few arsenals might be seized to furnish arms or the open support of a few regiments might start a landslide on the army. Certainly the shrewdest of the revolutionary leaders fully appreciate that the issue must be decided by the attitude of the army which is yet to cast the die.

Instructions have gone forth that risings must occur everywhere in order to test the troops, and if a foothold can be secured, it is the intention of the revolutionaries to set up a provisional government and proclaim a republic.

Thus far reports from Moscow do not clear up the vital point as to whether any of the troops there actually refused to obey commands, although there are persistent rumors that they did. Revolutionary leaders here claim to have [illegible] that a Grena- ranks.

While the military succeeded everywhere in driving the insurgents from their barricades in Moscow Saturday night, the defeat evidently was not a decisive one as barricades were again thrown up in dozens of places this morning and fighting was renewed before 11 o'clock.

CALM AT ST. PETERSBURG.

The Associated Press understands that orders have been issued for an uprising here, but the government's measures seemingly render this impossible. No meetings, public or private, are allowed, which makes an assembly of more than five persons in a private lodging illegal. The prisons and jails are filled with leaders of the revolutionaries and agitators. Two caches of arms have been seized and an entire organization consisting of 300 "Crujina," as the student militia is called, has been captured.

Rumors were purposely circulated that a conflict would be inaugurated at a demonstration of workmen in the Nevsky Prospect this afternoon, but they proved to be unfounded. The city in fact was unnaturally calm on the surface, and a stranger dropping down the Nevsky Prospect this afternoon would have seen no evidence of ferment. It was a bright crisp winter day and smart sleighs and equipages of the aristocracy with their occupants cloaked in sables and other rich furs, were out in force. Only sullen faces of the crowds of strikers on the sidewalks and heavy horses and foot patrols on every block, looked ominous.

If the plans of the revolutionaries to produce an uprising in St. Petersburg fail as it is believed they will, an attempt will certainly be made to terrorize the government by guerrilla warfare in which bombs will play the chief role. The government having embarked in a war against the "Reds" it is difficult to see how it can draw back one step.

The acceptance by Governor-General Doubassoff of Moscow of the offer of the notorious reactionary Prince Tcherbatoff to organize the loyalists as a militia has created a shudder of horror.

## BLOODY WORK IN MOSCOW.

### BIG AND LITTLE GUNS KEEP UP STEADY FIRE.

**At Least Five Hundred Fell Before Saturday's Deadly Fusillade and Many More Victims Were Added to the List on Sunday—Large Numbers of Innocent People Killed.**

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

MOSCOW, Dec. 24, 5 p.m.—Artillery, rifle and revolver firing continued throughout the day, but the noise of the battle was somewhat abated. The guns have been bombarding one barricade after another, the cannonade being followed by charges by the dragoons, who set fire to the débris.

The area of the fighting today was more extended and included Trubnoi Square, Sadovia, Kitai Gorod, notwithstanding yesterday's heavy casualties. It is now known that 500 is a moderate estimate of the losses, and many more persons fell today.

The revolutionaries had few successes. They surprised a force of gendarmes on Karetnai street today, killing or wounding twenty of them. Since then artillery has been firing uninterruptedly in that section of the city.

In many cases dragoons fired into private houses where they suspected revolutionaries had taken refuge.

In nearly every district large numbers of innocent persons were accidentally killed or wounded.

Late this afternoon it was reported that fighting was proceeding in the outskirts of the city and that there were heavy losses on both sides.

During the day bombs were thrown in the streets.

The troops hold the railway stations, but the plundering of freight cars continues. Three hundred of these cars have been entirely stripped on the Kazan Railway siding alone.

STRIKE BEGINS AT ODESSA.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ODESSA, Dec. 24.—The general political strike began here today. The bakers and water works employes, however, are still at work. The garrison maintains a passive attitude and grave fears are entertained that the city will fall completely into the hands of the revolutionaries. The inhabitants are panic-stricken.

SITUATION AT WARSAW.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WARSAW, Dec. 24.—The railroads are still running, but the situation is serious. Owing to the news from Moscow all the Socialist parties have issued proclamations summoning the people for an armed rebellion.

An explosion this morning destroyed a flat in which was stored a quantity of dynamite. The entire house was unroofed, but there were no casualties.

SURRENDER OF REBELS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The Daily Telegraph's St. Petersburg correspondent, describing the fight at Moscow, says:

"The first shots were fired by the revolutionaries on the troops outside of Fidler's School, which was surrounded. The revolutionaries were given one hour in which to surrender. Fifty-five minutes had passed and the commander of the troops was about to give the order to fire, when a volley came from the house. Several soldiers were killed or wounded. The troops immediately replied. Soon a white handkerchief was waved from a window. The troops entered, but were greeted with rifle fire, and they retired and again bombarded the house. Shortly afterward a white flag was again waved and the surrender of the revolutionaries was complete."

MOB'S DESPERATE COURAGE.

The correspondent also describes the fighting in other sections of the city, resulting in every case in the defeat of the revolutionaries.

"The desperate courage of the mob," the correspondent says, "was marvelous. Units of three, tens and hundreds would sally forth, be driven back and rally against the enormous odds, eager to accomplish the impossible. Early in the evening the hospitals were filled and private dwellings were crowded with the wounded.

"The principal thoroughfare, the Tverskaia, looks like a street in a city captured by a foreign foe. Bivouac fires burn in the streets and rifles are stacked on the pavement.

"During all this needless effusion of blood, in old Moscow the people were shopping, visiting and otherwise carrying on the ordinary occupations, as if nothing in particular was going on.

"Yesterday's doings marked the most important manifestation of Russian anarchy and will prove, as the anarchists assert, decisive. So far as any one can judge, they will end in the complete defeat of the anarchists, who will be silenced in Russia for several years. There is still hope that a popular reactionary movement may be avoided but the wrath of the peasants is waxing strong.

WHOLE FAMILIES DECIMATED.

"In the station at Yelna, on the Kieff and Voronez Railway line; entire families of railway officials and strikers have been literally cut to pieces by infuriated peasants, and there is other cumulative evidence of a determination on the part of the peasants to oppose the strikers. The anarchists have not dislodged the government, imprisoned Premier Witte or deposed the Emperor, but they have struck a deadly and wanton blow at the Empire. Already hungry bands are pillaging wherever they can. At the station of Nicolaieff on the Kazan Railway, they looted fifteen cars loaded with necessaries of life for the Christmastide."

An ukase will be published in a day or two embodying the new electoral law and fixing a date for the elections to the Douma.

## PIG WENT TO MARKET.

### Pennsylvania Woman Trundles a Fat Porker Two Miles in Wheelbarrow.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

HARRISBURG (Pa.) Dec. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mrs. Morris Biechert of Meyerstown, Pa., has established a claim to being the strongest woman in Central Pennsylvania, if not the most energetic. John Keeney, a farmer, made her a Christmas present of a 250-pound porker yesterday morning. Mrs. Biechert sold it to a butcher, John Ballinger, on condition that she deliver it. All the near-by farmers being busy with their teams, Mrs. Biechert got a wheelbarrow, went to Keeney's farm, shot the hog herself, and loading it on the barrow, trundled the carcass two miles to the butcher shop.

## BAXTER REFUSES TO BE FIRED.

### U. S. DISTRICT ATTORNEY AT OMAHA IS DEFIANT.

**Refuses to Hand in His Resignation At Request of Attorney General Because He Failed to Get Stiff Sentences for Guilty Nebraska Cattlemen—President Displeased.**

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

OMAHA (Neb.) Dec. 24.—The Omaha bee tomorrow will announce that Irving F. Baxter will be summarily removed from the office of United States District Attorney for this district by order of the President. Baxter refused to confirm or deny the statement. Baxter, however, made public tonight a letter which he sent on December 21 to the Attorney General in reply to one asking for his resignation. In his reply Baxter said:

"Having faithfully and honestly performed the duties of the office to which I was appointed in April, 1904, for a four-year term, and being in no way responsible for the sentence imposed in the Richards and Comstock case, out of which the request for my resignation has come, I decline to resign. While I am mindful of the President's power to summarily remove me, I cannot under the circumstances recognize the justice of such act by tendering my resignation."

The removal of Dist.-Atty. Baxter is one of the results of the prosecutions started by the government three years ago, of Nebraska cattlemen for illegally fencing the public domain. Bartlett Richards and W. E. Comstock, two of the wealthiest cattlemen in the State, were indicted on the charge of unlawfully fencing about 22,000 acres of public land. They recently entered a plea of guilty and were fined $300 each by Judge W. H. Munger and sentenced to six hours in the custody of the United States Marshal. United States Marshal Matthew's deputy seized the prisoners to carry out the latter part of the sentence, and the time is said to have been spent at the Omaha Club. The President is said to have been [illegible] and week before last Baxter was asked [illegible]

### WHITE HOUSE CHRISTMAS.

**President and Family Will Celebrate the Day in Usual Manner—Good Cheer for All.**

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Christmas in the White House will be the same home festival it has always been with the President's family. Mr. Roosevelt was in his office part of the day, and later he and Mrs. Roosevelt and Theodore, Jr., with some of the younger children, went for a canter over the country roads near the city. They will spend tomorrow in much the same way. Mrs. Roosevelt and some of the children will probably attend services in St. John's Church after exchanging gifts earlier in the morning.

The Roosevelt children never have a tree, and this year will be no exception. They will all go to the home of their aunt, Mrs. Cowles, where they will share in a tree with their little cousin, Capt. Cowles's son.

All the children will be present at the family dinner in the evening, including Quentin, the youngest, who is now old enough to resent being called the baby. A huge turkey, with all the accessories, and a blazing plum pudding will be the most notable feature of the menu.

STORK HAS GIFT FOR LOEB.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Apropos of the mysterious gifts that Santa Claus will bestow tomorrow no one is more curious than Mr. Loeb, the President's popular secretary, as to what Santa may have in store for him, for the old Saint has taken the good old bird, the stork, into his confidence, and Mr. and Mrs. Loeb expect a very happy Christmastide.

### WILL MEET IN DES MOINES.

PITTSBURGH (Pa.) Dec. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] William C. Lilley, chairman of the Presbyterian General Assembly Committee on Temperance, has returned from a trip of over four weeks in the West, and states that he has completed arrangements for the meeting of the General Assembly in Des Moines, Ia. Mr. Lilley secured the auditorium in that city for the meeting, which will be held in May, 1906, although the final date has not yet been announced.

## ALL STAND TOGETHER.

### Dewey's Christmas Greeting to Officers and Men of the U. S. Navy.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Admiral Dewey has prepared the following Christmas message to the officers and men of the American navy throughout the world, which, it is expected will reach practically every American warship some time Christmas Day:

"My Christmas greetings to the officers and men of the navy.

"Let us have neither cliques nor grudges, but all stand together for the good of the country and the service.

"GEORGE DEWEY."

# PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] This will be a skateless Christmas for Chicago, as the Weather Man refuses to furnish ice enough for boys favored by Santa Claus to try their new skates. The temperature today has been below freezing, but not sufficiently so to form ice for skating, and a slowly rising temperature with fresh southerly winds was the best promise the Weather Forecaster could offer before he fled to escape the wrath of hundreds of boys eager to try their new skates.

Middle West temperatures: Alpena, 22; Bismarck, 28; Cairo 32; Cheyenne, 26; Cincinnati, 24; Cleveland, 22; Davenport, 24; Denver, 34; Des Moines, 24; Detroit, 24; Devil's Lake, 24; Dodge City, 34; Dubuque, 20; Duluth, 20; Edmonton, 32; Escanaba, 18; Grand Rapids, 20; Green Bay, 18; Helena, 20; Huron, 20; Indianapolis, 22; Kansas City, 38; Marquette, 18; Memphis, 38; Milwaukee, 20; Minnedosa, 16; Omaha, 40; Rapid City, 32; St. Louis, 34; St. Paul, 26; Ste. Marie, 22; Springfield, Ill., 26; Springfield, Mo., 38; Wichita, 42; Williston, 26.

MARRIED DIVORCEE'S SISTER.

Thomas C. Young, one of the architects of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, a millionaire and well-known resident of St. Louis, was married in Chicago Friday morning to Miss Jane C. Hodgman. The ceremony was performed by Bishop Samuel Fellows. Friday evening Mr. Young and his bride left for Boston to spend the holidays. Mr. Young was recently divorced and Miss Hodgman, it is reported, is a sister of his former wife. She was accompanied by her mother.

PLAN TO FIGHT PRINTERS.

The printing houses which are confronted by the alternative of granting the eight-hour working day, January 1, or fighting the Typographical Union in a prolonged strike, are said to have formulated a method of combating the union by gaining time to find non-union men in country towns. The plan that has practically been indorsed and which will result in the eventual declaration for the open-shop and nine-hour day, begins with the refusal on the first of the year by a few independent firms to grant the eight-hour day. Strikes will be called against these places and meantime the other companies will grant the eight-hour day under the present agreement. As soon as the first houses have imported a working force, a few more houses will post the rule for the nine-hour day. The same situation that confronts the independent houses in Chicago is before printing plants all over the country where the men are organized. There are now about 4000 printers on strike and next week this number will probably be increased by 10,000.

SUN CHOENG PISTOL ROUTE.

American methods were employed by Sun Choeng today when he decided to end his life. Instead of joining his ancestors by the use of the silken bow string or committing hari-kari in Japanese style with a sword or dagger, he killed himself with a modern revolver, shooting himself three times. He was the first Chinaman who is known to have killed himself with a firearm, the records of the police showing that the only other Chinaman who has committed suicide in Chicago killed himself by strangulation.

SIXTH MURDERER CONVICTED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LA PORTE (Ind.) Dec. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] After five trials, covering an entire year, and the expenditure of $ 0,000 by Blackford county, the last of six defendants indicted for the murder of Preston Sanderson, October 31, 1904, has been convicted. The murdered man's wife was acquitted after a sensational trial, the jury being influenced by her sex. His brother, Ernest Sanderson, was convicted on the same evidence and sent up for life, as was also his brother-in-law.

GIVES UP BOGUS DOCTOR.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

IOWA CITY (Iowa) Dec. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Over at Marengo a pretty miss has given up the idea of marriage with a wealthy California medical specialist and has returned to the sweetheart of her childhood. Her father has decided to remain in Iowa on the farm he originally settled, instead of spending his declining years among the orange groves of the Pacific Coast. "Dr." Will Condon, whose only qualifications to the title were gained as a barber of several years' standing, has departed for new fields, while his deserted wife in Cedar Rapids is vainly trying to discover his whereabouts.

CHRISTMAS EVE TRAGEDY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WATHENA (Kan.) Dec. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Because John Schalz, a prominent merchant of this place, old Edward McAris, a farmer, when the latter inquired the price of a pair of shoes and then complained that it was exorbitant, that "those shoes are much too good for you to wear," Schalz was stabbed to the heart with a pocket knife. The murder occurred on the threshold of the store in front of half a hundred horrified Christmas shoppers. Schalz leaves a wife and eight small children. McAris, who is in jail, has a family of six.

ARSENIC IN CANDY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PANA (Ill.) Dec. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Christmas's coming brought death to the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Coleman in Pana today, in the form of mixed candy, as a result of eating which the three-year-old daughter is a corpse. It is believed the candy contained arsenic.

## RICH CLUBMAN'S FATAL RIDE.

### CRUSHED OUT.

**J. E. Martin, Brother of Wealthy Bradley Martin, Killed by Overturning of His Automobile — Stacey Clark Seriously Injured — French Chauffeur Arrested.**

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—James E. Martin, prominent in business and society, a member of the New York Yacht Club, the Metropolitan Club and the Country Club, was instantly killed today near Flushing, L. I., when his automobile plowed into a strip of loose dirt on the side of the road and turned completely over. Stacey Clark, who was in the car, was seriously injured. Mr. Martin's skull was fractured.

The accident was witnessed by Mr. Martin's wife and his son and daughter-in-law, who were following in another automobile. In the machine in which Mr. Martin was riding were Mr. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bacon and Alexander Faure, the chauffeur. In the second machine were Mrs. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Martin, Jr., and Mrs. William Manice. The party had spent Sunday at the Golf Club at Bayside, L. I., and its members were on their way home in the two automobiles when the accident occurred.

The machine driven by the younger Martin started first from the Golf Club and made fast time, as the entire party wished to be in New York in time for dinner. The larger and heavier machine with Mr. Martin, Sr., and party followed not long afterward and midway between Bayside and Flushing overtook the lighter machine. The leading machine gave way to allow the other to pass and an attempt was made to do so. The road appeared to be in good condition, but as it proved it was only a surface condition. Gas mains are being laid between Flushing and Bayside, and the recent rain must have caused a settling of some of the earth in the newly-filled trenches without disturbing the surface. When the automobile wheels struck the soft earth they cut down into it until the machinery hit the hard edge of the trench and that caused the machine to jump and turn completely over. When it fell it landed with the wheels uppermost. All the occupants were thrown out. Mr. Martin sustained a fracture of the skull at the base of the brain and was dead when picked up.

The chauffeur was arrested and charged with criminal negligence. Magistrate Connorton later accepted bail in the sum of $1000.

Mr. Martin was a brother of Bradley Martin, and a brother-in-law of W. Gould Brokaw. He was a retired banker and possessed of great wealth.

Mrs. Manice, who was in the second car, is the well-known golfer who, as Miss Frazier, won a number of championships. Alexander Faure, the chauffeur, recently came to this country from France. He was a chauffeur in the James Gordon Bennett cup race two years ago. Daniel Bacon is a well-known banker.

### SAVED BY FAIR FIST.

**Muscular San Francisco Girl Helps Her Father to Put Three Murderous Toughs to Flight.**

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—But for the muscular arm and dimpled, but firm fist of Miss Lizzie Belle McMillen, George A. Elliott, a real estate dealer, might be a dead man and the police facing another murder mystery. Beaten almost into unconsciousness at an early hour this morning by two drunken men on Taylor street, between Post and Geary, Elliott was lying on the sidewalk, while his assailants were still pummelling him unmercifully, when Miss McMillen, in company with her father, J. A. McMillen, rushed to Elliott's assailants, Miss McMillen went after the other in true Jeffries style, landing a stinging blow on his eyes, flooring the astonished man as if he had been kicked by a horse. Twice, when the fellow attempted to rise and exchange compliments with his fair adversary, he was promptly knocked down by the young woman. In the meantime McMillen, Sr., was not faring so well with his antagonist. Seeing her father's plight, the plucky young woman sprang to his aid, at which both men made their escape. Three men were later arrested on suspicion of being implicated in the assault.

## ALL THREE GO BY GAS ROUTE.

### CURIOUS TRIPLE SUICIDE IN THE CRESCENT CITY.

**Trio of Mississippians Lose Themselves in Rooms of Hotel and Turn on Gas—Bodies Borne Through Restaurant Where Crowds Were Eating Christmas Eve Dinner.**

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] About 5 o'clock this afternoon, in two rooms adjoining, over Broderick's restaurant in St. Charles street, within half a square of the Canal-street throngs celebrating Christmas Eve, the bodies of three Mississippians were found. The men had been dead for many hours. They had refused to register when they engaged their rooms at 1 o'clock Sunday morning and had endeavored apparently to destroy all traces of their identity. By piecing together torn scraps of letters and envelopes it was later found that they were John C. McCall of Lumberton, Miss., James Befter and J. H. Wells, also of the same town, and all apparently lumbermen who had come to the city.

A strange fatality seems to have held to the place in which they killed themselves. Eleven months ago the proprietor killed a man in the doorway, and only a short time before another man died strangely in one of the rooms.

The men engaged their rooms late Saturday night; they were apparently drunk. They refused to register, but went to their rooms apparently in good humor. At 5 o'clock this afternoon gas was noticed on their floor. Befter's room was burst open and he was found dead, half dressed and with the gas on full force. When the door of the other room was broken down, the other two men were found lying side by side on their bed, the gas turned on full force.

The bodies were brought through the restaurant where hundreds of people were eating their Christmas Eve dinner. Outside, the street was thronged by holiday makers attracted by the rumor of the tragedy, and a way for the bodies had to be forced through these by the police.

### THREE KILLED BY TRAIN.

ALMA (Kan.) Dec. 24.—Chris Anderson, his son Morton, and his mother-in-law, Mrs. L. J. Woodward of Alta Vista, Kan., were killed here today while crossing the railroad tracks, their carriage being struck and demolished by an engine. Mrs. Woodward was the wife of ex-Probate Judge Woodward of this city.


Theaters—Amusements—Entertainments.

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MATINEES DAILY, 10c and 25c. Evening Prices—10c, 25c and 50c.

GRAND OPERAHOUSE—MAIN ST., Between First and Second. PHONES—Main 1067. Home 1067.
SPECIAL MATINEE TODAY. THE FAMILY THEATER.
ARTHUR C. AISTON'S COMPANY in the Play You Like So Well
"At the Old Cross Roads"
With ESTHA WILLIAMS, JAMES B. BROPHY and the Original Cast of Twenty.
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NEXT WEEK—"TOM TONSOR."

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Packed at Both Performances Yesterday. Don't Miss This Base Trust.
TONIGHT—ALL WEEK—MATINEE SATURDAY
"LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN"
A musical comedy by the authors of "Wang." Everybody in cast. Forty Pretty Show Girls. Eighty people on the stage. Usual prices.
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THURSDAY AFTERNOON, DEC. 28
Manager Morosco will offer MR. HARRY MESTAYER and His Own Company in Jerome K. Jerome's absorbing play
"The Lady From the Sea"
Positively its first American production. Usual evening prices will prevail for this special matinee. Seats on sale to begins this morning.

MASON OPERAHOUSE—F. C. WYATT, Lessee and Manager.
MATINEE TODAY AT 2:15—TONIGHT AND ALL WEEK—"I've seen a few of your co. age comedians I say, but I've got a laugh left in my system." Henry W. Savage offers George Ade's record company.
"The College Widow"
Seats now on sale. PRICES—50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50.

BELASCO THEATER—BELASCO, MAYER & CO., Props. PHONES—Home 967. Main 8260.
SPECIAL MATINEE TODAY
James K. Hackett's Famously Successful War-Time Romance
"THE CRISIS"
PRICES—MATINEE TODAY, 25c to 50c; TONIGHT, 25c to 75c.
NEXT WEEK—Great Fun, "MY FRIEND FROM INDIA."

CHUTES—Today—Admission 10c—
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Chiaffarelli's Italian Band
AFTERNOON IN OPEN AIR—EVENING IN THEATER
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As Rendered in the Notre Dame Cathedral at Rome, Italy.
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IGORROTE VILLAGE EXHIBIT
TWENTY-FIVE HEAD HUNTERS

PASADENA TOURNAMENT OF ROSES—
New Year's Day—Grand Floral Street Parade
10:30 a.m.—Chariot Races and Polo Pony Race
IN TOURNAMENT PARK AT 1:30 P.M. Tickets on sale Dec. 26 at W. E. Hoag's, 140 S. Main St., Los Angeles, and Jarvis & Co.'s, Pasadena. Prices, $4.00; Reserved seats, $4.50; Grand Stand, including one reserved seat, $3.00 and $1.50; admission, $1.00.

IDEAL BATHING AND SWIMMING—
AT THE Long Beach Bath House
America's Finest Seaside Resort. Open every day and evening. Plunge, 75x150 feet, always filled with fresh ocean water. Temperature, when it takes Pacific Electric cars, 80 degrees. Changed daily.

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Beautiful semi-tropical grounds. The largest stock of Ostrich Feathers and Feather Goods in America on sale at producer's prices.

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STEAMER JEANIE—Tuesday, Dec. 26—
FOR SAN FRANCISCO and PORTLAND without change. Rates: First class to San Francisco $9.25, second $7.25; first-class to Portland $21.50, second $15.50, including berth and meals. Also through rates to Eureka and Seattle. For information apply to C. J. LEISHMAN, General Agent, 226 S. Spring St. Both Phones 1447.


### SHAFT BUILDING BURNED.

SPRING VALLEY (Ill.) Dec. 24.—The shaft building of the Marquette Third Vein Coal Company, three miles from here was destroyed by fire today. The loss is estimated at $250,000 and there is no insurance. One hundred mules were suffocated. The shaft is thirty-five years old and had a capacity of over one thousand tons of coal per day. The 500 miners will be given work by the Spring Valley Coal Company. The shaft was owned by the late Charles Devlin of Topeka.

### TERRITORIAL FAIR.

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Dec. 24.—Everything is in readiness for the opening tomorrow of the first Territorial fair. The weather could not be more propitious and everything indicates the most magnificent celebration of any sort ever held in the Territory. About 2000 people arrived today on excursions from various directions and as many more are expected tomorrow.

### MRS. METZGER'S MISFORTUNE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—In getting fall a lighted lamp, causing it to explode, in her room at No. 720 Bush street, Mrs. Elizabeth Metzger was severely burned today that it is possible for her to live. Within the past few years Mrs. Metzger has lost a husband and five children by death. She was to have remarried in a few days.

### VOTED FOR TROUBLE.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 24.—At a meeting today of Typographical Union No. 8, it was unanimously voted to renew the fight for an eight-hour working day. It was also decided to increase assessments from 7 to 8 per cent, in aid of the strike movement.

### To Visit San Francisco

Without seeing the Diamond Fields like visiting Europe without seeing Paris, a leading feature of San Francisco is conceded to be the most beautiful park in the world. Visitors cordially welcome. Montgomery st., between Bush and

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...trial Colclazier admitted that ...Hamilton that a "slugging com... should be appointed to take ...his case. The dissension was ...by Hamilton's refusal to join ...ers' Union. ...re of the evidence brought out ...e C. Manly, attorney for the ...Alliance, who was prosecuting ...State, was the admission by ...Delegates Taylor and Inskeep ...blackboard is kept; at union ...ters showing the names of ...company and other alleged ...houses. Attorney Manly and ...t Craig of the alliance claim ...violation of the anti-boycott ...that they will prosecute.

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...THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.] ...LAND, Dec. 24.—Charged with a ...ge of $7000 in her accounts, Ida ...Bowen, a pretty clerk employed ...station No. 1, Oakland postoffice, ...aken into custody last night by ...ast Postmaster Paul Schafter and ...t Dist.-Atty Brown and placed in ...the County Jail. Embezzle... ...the charge against her. ...Bowen is a daughter of Mrs. ...F. Bowen, and has been living ...her mother in a fashionable east... ...She has been employed at the ...tion under Mrs. Matilda Brown, ...superintendent of the station, for ...months. Her alleged shortage ...a period of one month. A big ...t was made possible by the ...Christmas rush at the office. ...culations are said to have been ...in the stamp and money order ...ment. According to Postmaster ...Dargie, the discovery of the ...accounts was made by Postal ...R. R. Munro, who came into ...announced and went through ...its. ...Bowen was denied to all inter... ...at the jail last night, in com... ...with the order of Dist.-Atty. ...impossible to learn what has ...of the large amount of money ...en is said to have taken from ...

...AS MONEY CACHED. ...WRECKER'S FORTUNE. ...IRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] ...EN (Colo.) Dec. 24.—[Exclu... ...patch.] If what are believed to ...ervative estimates of Leonard ...hidden funds are correct, ...ested Denver Savings Bank ...f he goes to the penitentiary, ...an income of $12,400 the first ...out touching his principal. ...after that he will have ...will make him the richest ...who ever served a sentence in ...City penitentiary. His hid... ...is estimated at $150,000, ...on this at 8 per cent per ...is $12,400; principal com... ...at the end of five years, ...incipal (compounded) at end ...ars, $325,000. Imboden's attor... ...making a plea of poverty, but ...ent that Imboden has a for... ...is made by several men ...ar with his operations.

...CUSED PHYSICIAN. ...W SERIOUS CHARGES. ...IRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] ...(Colo.) Dec. 24.—[Exclu... ...patch.] Dr. S. Orentreich has ...under arrest here and ...a bond of $1000 to appear ...answer a charge of ruin... ...Miss Buerger of No. 1440 ...court, a girl 16 years old. She ...went to see the physician ...medicine and that he gave ...orm, and that when she ...consciousness in his office ...ked and was subjected to ...indignities. This was five ...she says, and she kept si... ...last night because the phy... ...to marry her, as she ...then she threatened prosecu...

...who is hysterical, has ...to kill the physician. Dr. ...says that he is guiltless, ...es that the girl is insane. ...isco stripper and very ...

...kin was arrested after an ...of the case by detectives.

...CRIME BRIEFS. ...ewelry Stolen. ...., Dec. 24.—Four thous... ...worth of antique jewelry, ...diamonds, emeralds, rubies, ...pearls, was stolen early to... ...show window of a firm of ...antiques at No. 252 Fifth ...thief smashed the window ...a jewel box in which the ...gems were exhibited.

...Traveling in Japan ...country, you can procure ...Quinine from any druggist. ...E. W. GROVE'S signature

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## SPECULATION IN COPPER.

**Millions Made by New Englanders and Western Investors—New Bull Movement in Progress.**

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] New Englanders have not been in the Boston copper share market to any appreciable extent on the present boom, yet millions of dollars have been made on the rise, and millions more will be made on another big bull movement that is now being engineered. The money has been made by New York, Duluth, Pittsburgh, Detroit and Milwaukee operators, with others throughout the West. New York has been active in U. S. Mining, Allouez, North Butte and United Copper; Milwaukee, Duluth, Pittsburgh and Butte giving most of their attention to North Butte and United Copper. Two groups of Pittsburgh men have been operating, one of which got out of North Butte at enormous profits. The new bull movement in Boston coppers will be inaugurated shortly after Christmas, if the money market does not interfere, and the stocks piked for manipulation are U. S. Mining, to 60; Copper range to 90, Allouez to 60, Boston Consolidated and Greene Consolidated to 40, and Arizona Commercial.

### RAILROAD RECORD.

## NEW GATEWAY INTO MEXICO.

**RIO GRANDE TO BE BRIDGED NEAR BROWNSVILLE.**

**Engineers Taking Soundings in Order to Find Suitable Spot for Railroad Crossing—Stubbs Says Southern Pacific Stock is Gilt-edged. Bird Still With Gould Lines.**

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

EL PASO (Tex.) Dec. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Another gate of entry into Mexico will be established with the construction of the $500,000 bridge which the Brownsville and Mexico Railroad is to build across the Rio Grande. The exact location has not been determined, and all the cities of Mexico and Texas on the Rio Grande, which are not at present ports of entry, are making efforts to secure the bridge. Engineers of the road have completed soundings between Brownsville, Tex., and Matamoras, Mex., and the bridge may be built there. Jeff N. Miller, president of the Brownsville road, announces that the location will not be determined for several weeks, until the engineers present their final report, but construction of the bridge is assured.

### BIRD NOT A FARMER.

**MERELY TAKING A VACATION.**

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A Los Angeles dispatch to the effect that A. P. Bird, vice-president and general traffic director of the Gould lines, has resigned to take up the life of dairy farmer, is declared to be without foundation, and that Mr. Bird is still vice-president and traffic director of all of the Gould lines. At Mr. Bird's Chicago office, yesterday J. M. Johnson, assistant to Mr. Bird said: "The report is absolutely without foundation. George J. Gould has given Mr. Bird a leave of absence from all duties until next spring, when he expects to resume his duties in charge of all traffic of the Gould lines."

### TUBBS BOOSTS "ESPEE."

**SAYS STOCK IS GILT-EDGED.**

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Traffic Director Stubbs of the Harriman lines is quoted here in an interview as saying that the Southern Pacific is as good an investment as the Union Pacific, and that there is nothing better than Union Pacific except St. Paul, which pays 7 per cent., against the Union Pacific's 5 per cent.

"If I were a rich man," he said, "I would invest $1,000,000 in Southern Pacific for each of my children. I base my opinion of the Southern Pacific, not only on the condition of the property, but on the prospective development of the country it serves.

"Our problem will be to disburse our surplus. We are arranging now to send the surplus orange product to London by means of a special rate in connection with the steamship lines We look for as heavy travel to California this season as last."

### Tourist Rates for Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 24.—For the first time in the history of Mexican railways, Mexico has been given a schedule of passenger rates from points in Canada and the United States that are on a par with the rates offered to California and other Pacific Coast points. It is believed that this change will bring much tourist travel to this country which now goes to California.

### PIONEERING FOR OIL.

**California Men Prospecting for Petroleum in Western Texas—Houston Men Also Interested.**

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

EL PASO (Tex.) Dec. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] With much secrecy in their movements, Californians are looking over land near Fort Hancock, Tex., in this county, on the line of the Southern Pacific, with a view to investigating the oil possibilities of the land. Options have been taken on a quantity of land which is believed to have oil. Oil is said to have been discovered in the water of shallow streams and wells. Men who are making investigations are reticent, but it is stated on good authority that Houston, Tex., capital is interested, as well as California money. Charles T. Radley of California is in charge of the investigations now being made. The geological formation of the district is said to resemble strongly the Bakersfield district.

### TENDER-HEARTED JUDGE.

**Youngstown Magistrate Orders Release from Jail of All Petty Malefactors on Christmas Eve.**

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

YOUNGSTOWN (O.) Dec. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Municipal Judge W. C. Haseltine created a sensation yesterday by issuing an order that he would sit on the bench all of Christmas Eve and would release any and all arrested persons brought before him, in order that they might spend Christmas with their families, unless they were charged with a grave crime. Officers were ordered not to arrest any individual with a jag, but simply to take him home. Today the humane-hearted Judge went his ukase of yesterday one better when he ordered the release of all prisoners who had previously been sentenced by him for minor offenses. The majority of these were coal-thieves.

## FLASHES FROM THE WIRES

Iowa's butter output for the year 1905 is estimated at $25,000,000.

Newspapers in the north of England are to receive news by wireless telegraph from London.

A Monte Carlo dispatch says Father Gapon has made a winning at roulette at that place.

It is estimated that $12,500,000 were spent on Christmas gifts in Chicago during the last week preceding Christmas.

A New Jersey judge has forbidden jurors to take notes during a trial, saying they must rely on their memory.

Andrew Fields, former head of the Mutual Life Assurance Society's supply department, supposed to be hiding in California is reported to have been seen in New Jersey.

London tobacco importers emphatically contradict the Daily Mail story that cigar factories are closed because weather and strikes have cut down the supply of Cuban weed.

A Havana dispatch says Cuban cigarmakers are not alarmed over a short tobacco crop. They have a big supply on hand.

An earthquake shook up Eastern Pennsylvania and part of Maryland Saturday.

A. O. Hendrickson, the world's champion pool player, has been arrested at Portland, Or. He is wanted in North Dakota on a charge of embezzlement.

Architect T. C. Young, who drew the plans for the San Francisco customhouse, has just married in Chicago, his divorced wife's sister.

An East St. Louis switchman has been awarded $25,000 damages against the Wiggins Ferry Company for injuries received while in the employ of the company.

A legislative movement has been started at Boston to curb college and public school secret societies which educators say are a bane to schools.

John W. Baker, the original locater of the noted Plauchas de Plata mines, in the Sabinal district, Chihuahua, has returned to El Paso, after he had been supposed to be dead. He was reported killed by bandits.

The temporary delay in the Tonto dam negotiations at Phoenix, Ariz., caused by the suit of J. W. Lee, whose irrigation ditches were rendered worthless by the power canal of the Tonto project, has been ended by a compromise, avoiding government condemnation.

### SPORT ON THE RIVIERA.

**Midwinter Weather Bad for Tennis and Golf—Royal Patrons of the Royal Game.**

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NICE, Dec. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Weather along the Riviera was generally bright and sunny at the commencement of last week, but fogs occurring, supplemented by a fine drizzling rain, made conditions most objectionable. Golfers and tennis players suffered chiefly. The committee of the Nice Golf Club, however, has every reason to congratulate itself on the auspicious manner in which the club has commenced the season. Already the membership is greater than in the whole of last season. Grand Duke and Grand Duchess Cyril and the Crown Prince of Sweden have recently joined. The American members include Miss Hoffendahl and Ervine S. Armstrong of Philadelphia, and R. L. Harris of New York.

### TRADE WITH ORIENT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—No feature of the export trade of the United States for 1905 has shown a larger growth than the trade with China and Japan, says a bulletin issued by the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor. In the ten months ended with October exports to China aggregated more than $50,000,000 in value, against $20,000,000 in the same months of 1904. Exports to Japan were $46,500,000 against a little less than $22,000,000 for the same period in 1904 and $16,000,000 in the corresponding months of 1903. No other country of the world to which our exports are sent shows gains approximating those of China and Japan.

### OBITUARY.

**Daughter of the Revolution.**

NORTHAMPTON (Mass.) Dec. 24.—Mrs. Druisilla Hall Johnson, the daughter of a soldier of the American Revolution, died at her home in this city today, aged 100 years. Her father, Aaron Hall, was taken prisoner by the British during the struggle for independence, and carried to England.

### SLOPE BRIEFS.

**Gopcevic Will Compromised.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—The legal battle for the $600,000 estate left by Mrs. harry Augustus Floyd-Gopcevic has been brought to an end by compromise. The relatives who contested the young lady's will, which gave all her property to her husband, have been given $50,000 and the husband will be left to enjoy the remainder. All litigation in the matter was dismissed yesterday at the request of the opposing attorneys.

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# BANDITS HOLD UP PASADENA CAR AGAIN.

## *Pacific Electric Short Line Passengers Disgorge at Point of Revolvers in Hands of Two Determined Bandits Who Make Their Escape.*

AFTER a lapse of over two years and undeterred by the life sentence in San Quentin given the last pair of hold-ups, two nervy thugs held up a Pasadena short line car last night at 7:10 o'clock and robbed all but three of the twenty-six passengers of their watches, money and jewelry, to the value of probably $200. The robbery was so bold, so unexpected and came so quickly that none of the passengers thought of offering any resistence and all meekly gave up their property. It was probably due to this submission that no one was hurt, for when one of the robbers presented his pistol at the head of each passenger, as he moved from the rear to the front of the car, each man promptly gave up what he had.

BOARD CAR AS PASSENGERS.

The hold-up took place between the northern end of Eastlake Park and the city limits and the robbers did not require over five minutes to make their clean-up. While bowling along at a good speed Motorman J. Blair, in charge of the car, was hailed by a passenger at the Southern Pacific railroad crossing a few hundred yards beyond Eastlake Park and as the car slowed down the man got on the front end of the car. As it turned out afterwards another man, who was the pal of the first one, climbed on the rear end of the car.

GUNS PULLED ON TRAINMEN.

They were ordinary-looking young men and no particular notice was paid to them by anyone and when Conductor William Bonney came along each man paid his fare of 15 cents to Pasadena. The car started up again and had gone about half a mile when by a concerted action the desperadoes on each end of the car got busy. They each pulled pistols from their pockets. The robber in front stuck his gun in the motorman's face and commanded him to slow down the car. Motorman Blair thought it was a Christmas joke but a second later he realized it was not for the robber ordered him again in a rough tone of voice to shut down the power, and he then complied and turned the controller to quarter speed. The fellow stood in the darkness of the front end of the car and wore no mask and did not even try to conceal his face.

At the same moment the robber on the rear end pointed his gun at the conductor and a man and two boys who stood on the rear platform, and ordered them inside the car, and it is needless to state that they lost no time in going inside. As he followed them he took a handkerchief from his pocket and tried hurriedly to throw it over his face to conceal his features, but the handkerchief fell to the floor.

Once inside the car the robber swung his pistol and gave a general command to the twenty-six passengers to give up their money and jewelry. Although they were startled at the order, they promptly commenced to produce their possessions when they turned and saw the pistol. The robber walked hurriedly through the car, stuffing the plunder into his pockets as each victim produced. As it turned out later, all but three of the men passengers gave up the greater part of what they had left after Christmas shopping.

When the rear-end robber reached the front end of the car he and his pal dropped off into the darkness, just before reaching the Suburban Hotel, near the northern city limits, having ridden about a quarter of a mile during the time the passengers were being robbed.

None of the men in the car had a weapon of any kind, and they were apparently too much cowed, and at too great a disadvantage to use weapons, if they had been armed.

The two bandits were seen at the Monrovia Junction at 8:30 o'clock, a little over an hour after the robbery. The motorman of a passing car saw two men in the dark, and one quickly dodged behind a tree. The men on the trail of the bold hold-up men had no doubt that these were the bandits, and it was presumed that they were either working their way towards Arcadia or to Pasadena. The fact that they were on foot was deemed important, as it was feared that they might have had a buggy, which would have made it harder to track them.

Chief of Police Pinkham of Pasadena heard of the robbery a few minutes after it occurred and he put his men out quickly. Every car coming into the city was watched.

The chase after the robbers went on without pause from the moment the robbery was reported.

The best description of the two men was obtained at Pasadena, and Conductor F. R. Bonney and Motorman Blair of the car which was held up, gave a connected story of the whole affair. Following is the description of the robbers given the Pasadena police by Bonney and Blair, corroborated by the passengers:

DESCRIBE BANDITS.

One was small, not more than five feet, one or two inches; light hair, blue eyes, fair complexion, smooth shaven; about 150 pounds. Wore gray hat, dirty blue silk handkerchief about his neck; dark clothes; about 35 or 40 years of age.

The other was about five feet four inches in height; weight about 140 pounds; blue eyes, light complexion, and wore mustache; wore black cloth cap, dark clothes and blue overalls, and a red bandana handkerchief, which he intended as a mask. Apparently not over 20 years old.

ALL HANDS UP.

Both men were cool, even careless, and impressed their victims with the conviction that they would shoot to kill on the slightest provocation. Only one of them spoke. His words were imperative commands for all to throw up their hands, and every hand in the car pointed skyward without protest.

The two robbers got on the Pasadena car at the Southern Pacific tracks, at Eastlake Park. They appeared to be strangers to each other, and while the smaller man took a seat in the rear of the car—the very last seat in the open portion—the other man went forward and stod beside the motorman, Blair. Conductor Bonney saw the men get on and collected their fares, each paying 15 cents for Pasadena.

Just as the car reached a point a little north of what the trainmen call the substation, a short distance north of Eastlake Park, and started to round the big curve there, the two men suddenly threw off their guise of passengers and assumed the role of bandits.

The whole thing came like an electric shock to the twenty-six passengers, of whom five of six were women.

The small man in the rear seat suddenly sprang to his feet, pistol in hand.

"Throw up your hands," he commanded the three young men around him. Comprehension was slow in dawning upon his victims.

"Throw them up, quick," he barked grimly.

"Now all go forward; go into the car."

At the point of his revolver he herded the men forward and into the car.

The other passengers seated within the car started in surprise, but they took in the situation at a glance, and all moved forward as the robber commanded. Dramatic as was the scene, there was also a tinge of the humorous in the cool and collected manner in which the 5-foot bandit with the clear eye and steady revolver hand huddled all the passengers into the forward part of the coach.

While he was doing his part of the work inside, the other bandit was performing his share on the front platform. The first Motorman Blair knew of trouble, a pistol barrel gleamed under his nose, and he was politely told to run the car at half speed.

Blair hesitated for a second, and then complied.

"Keep right on at half speed," was the command. "Don't try any funny business." Blair saw that refusal meant death, to which he preferred running the car as directed.

Then this robber, the bigger man, opened the door and stepped inside, and just at the moment when the bandit inside had completed his work of crowding all the passengers into the forward end of the coach.

Every passenger in the car had his hands up except the conductor, who stood staring at the little bandit.

"Up with your hands, you," he cried to Bonney.

"I put them up, put 'em up high and kept them there then," said Bonney at Pasadena last night.

While the smaller of the two men covered the passengers the other went through their pockets. Just how much money they got is a matter of conjecture. The big robber worked fast, but he did not try to go through the pockets of all the men, and the women were unmolested. They probably got $100 or more and a few watches. One man who had over $100 in his pockets was not searched. The first man to be searched was Conductor Bonney. The big man scooped his hands into the conductor's pockets and drew out about $40, most of the day's receipts. In his haste he overlooked a few silver dollars and a $5 gold piece.

The whole thing happened quickly, perhaps not lasting longer than three minutes.

Neither man was masked. The smaller pulled his handkerchief up over his face once, but it slipped down and he coolly let it stay down as if he did not care to even try to conceal his identity.

The women did not scream and the grimly dramatic scene was played through in total silence save for the few terse commands of the first robber. He even seemed recklessly bold, and when his handkerchief dropped from his face the conductor says, he dropped the revolver by his side for a second or two, apparently careless of possible resistance.

Several of the women threw their purses and watches under the seats while the others were being searched. They found them afterwards.

Suddenly the bandit who was picking the pockets, stopped his work. Turning to the motorman he said: "Slow down, and let us off." The request was a polite one, and Blair obeyed.

The two men jumped from the car just at the city limits and disappeared in the darkness, while the passengers drew a sigh of relief.

"It all happened in a few minutes," said Conductor Bonney. "I would know either of the men easily, I think, if I were to see them again. There was nothing for us to do but obey, for I don't doubt at all that they would have shot us down. I was unarmed, and as far as I know there wasn't a man on the car who was armed.

"They got just about $40 from me. I think I saw the same men hanging around Eastlake during the day, and probably they bided their time."

One of the best accounts of the robbery was given by Chester A. Stedman of Pasadena.

"There were three of us sitting out in the open part," said Stedman. "The man sat right down across from us and then he suddenly got up with his revolver and drove us in.

"With me was George McGregor, and another boy, whose name I don't know.

"The hold-up didn't try to rob the women. When he started to take a woman's watch the other man said, 'Don't; we aren't robbing women.'"

Stedman says that the smaller man, who had driven them inside, was about 40 years old. The other, he says, was hardly more than a boy.

Dr. G. Wilcox, a surgeon of the California Hospital staff, was a passenger on the car which was held up. He was seated near the motorman and was the first to notice the act of the two robbers when they arose and drew their revolvers. One of the robbers was behind the doctor and did not notice him when he demanded that the motorman stop and let him off. The motorman shut off the current and the speed of the car was reduced sufficiently to permit the doctor to drop off. As he did so one of the robbers pointed a revolver at him and commanded him to stop but the nervy physician paid no attention to the order. The robber did not shoot at him but commanded the motorman to "let her out" and the car dashed on.

Dr. Wilcox ran to the nearest house and sent a telephone alarm to Pasadena but was unable to communicate with the authorities in time for them to reach the place where the robbers dropped off the car and disappeared, until half an hour later.

George R. McGregor, who was with Stedman, is a Pasadena High School boy, and he was hit hard. He is manager of the High School "Item," the school paper, and had $40 of the paper's funds in his pocket. This was taken, besides a valuable gold watch.

Among the victims were: E. A. Payne, No. 174 Millard street, Pasadena; Charles Barnett, No. 607 South Broadway, Pasadena; Albert Tally, Max Schurz, Pasadena; R. W. Stephens, Lomroc, Cal.; L. W. Fuller and wife, Pasadena; E. Harvey, No. 26 Dayton street, Pasadena; William Barnhart, No. 573 South Boyle avenue, Los Angeles; J. R. Pulgen, Ocean Park; Annie Black, South Pasadena; George R McGregor and C. A. Stedman, Pasadena; Emma Skinner, No. 924 Kirkwood, Pasadena; Alfred Lawrence, No. 140 North El Molino, Pasadena; J. T. Pike, Altadena; A. C. A. Walsworth, No. 953 Fresno street, Los Angeles.

The last hold-up of a Pasadena car was about two and a half years ago, and was on the old, or regular line. Two men did the trick that time and both were caught, their names being Burke and Metzger. After a trial in the Superior Court they were convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment in San Quentin, and naturally are there at present.


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Our holiday business was a tremendous success. In order to clean out the goods remaining in each line of Christmas novelties we have decided to cut prices square in half. These reductions are not imaginary but genuine. On all goods enumerated below you can take your choice at positively 50c on the dollar.

## Half Price on All German Novelties

Tuesday morning our entire remaining stock of imported German novelties comprising—

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On sale Tuesday at 50c on the dollar.

## Half Price on Fancy Baskets

All fancy baskets at 50c on the dollar. If you have received one for a Christmas gift you will be surprised at the quantity of useful, desirable articles that can be purchased at Hale's Tuesday.

## Half Price on All French Stag Horn Novelties

Every article in French stag horn will be offered Tuesday morning at exactly 50c on the dollar. These include

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## Half Price on All

Burnt Wood Novelties, Burnt Leather Novelties, Metal Novelties, Albums, Celluloid Novelties, Christmas Books, Fancy Baskets

And all other Christmas goods.

## Dollar Blankets

### Extra Special

We are going to make a feature this week of blankets at $1 per pair. They are not only good heavy blankets, but full 11-4 size; not the little skimpy kind that you usually buy at this price, come with heavy fleeced face, in gray, tan or white. Silk over-casted ends, finished borders. None of the blankets in this lot could be bought for less than $1.25. Your choice $1 per pair.

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Buy the little girl another Christmas doll for exactly 50c on the dollar. Take your choice of our entire stock, with the single exception of Kestnar dolls, at 50c on the dollar. Immense variety to select from.

### The Finest 75c and 85c Imported

## French Flannel 37½c

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### Beautiful Empire Coats $12.75

We take pleasure in offering the finest three-quarter length coats that were ever offered in this city for a price approaching $12.75. They are made of a fine quality of covert cloth, with fancy yoke effect, full pleated back and front, flat coat collar, lined in the yoke with satin, a very swell, becoming coat. Worth $15.00 to $17.50. Yours at $12.75.

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Stunning tailor made suits in cheviot. Come in black, blue, green, plum, wine and gray mixtures, long coat style, richly tailored, latest correct style. Worth $15.00 to $16.50.

### 8⅓c and 10c Linen Crash 7½c

Here's an item that will interest almost all housekeepers. It is an excellent quality of pure flax crash, unbleached. Special for Tuesday, 7½c.

### 7½c and 8½c Outing Flannel 5c

You must not confuse this with the cheap grade of outing flannels that are usually offered at low prices. This is the best 7½c and 8½c quality, comes in assorted styles, good heavy weight. Special for Tuesday, 5c the yard.



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# ROYAL ARCANUM RATES VOID.

## ORDER HAS NO RIGHT TO INCREASE ASSESSMENTS.

### Judge Gaynor of Brooklyn Decides in Favor of Protesting Members of Insurance Fraternity—Three Hundred Thousand Policy Holders are Affected—End Not Yet.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Thousands of members of the Royal Arcanum who have been protesting against the new rates adopted by the Supreme Council will be pleased with a decision made yesterday by Judge Gaynor of Brooklyn, in which he holds that the recent increase in assessments are void, for the reason that they change the contracts of the members of the organization. This is the first decision on merits made since the dispute over the increase threatened the very life of the order.

United States Judge Clark of Tennessee dismissed a complaint in a similar case on the ground that the internal regulation of a benevolent order was a matter for the courts of the State where the order was domiciled, in this case Massachusetts.

Judge Gaynor's decision was in the suit brought by James Lawrence Mock, formerly the secretary of Berkeley Council, No. 1954, Brooklyn, to test the legality of the new rates. He holds unreservedly that the increase is void and cites a decision he made in an action brought against the American Legion of Honor. In that case he said:

"A member's agreement to comply with all of the laws that hereafter might be adopted by the order, as well as the power reserved to it by the by-laws to change them, must be deemed to refer only to changes which will not impair the substance of the contract."

If this decision is sustained by the higher courts, and as it involves contractural rights it will undoubtedly be appealed to the United States Supreme Court, it will affect more than 300,000 members of the order, which has had a more substantial growth in the twenty-eight years of its existence than any similar organization in the United States.

There are 90,000 members in New York State, and in Brooklyn, where it is unusually strong, there are seventy-eight councils, with a membership of more than 27,000. There are five councils of the order in Los Angeles, with a large membership.

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# LORD CURZON, THE BRITISH "MOGUL."

## Disastrous Rule in India—The Straw Laid Upon the Ever-bent Back of the Oppressed East Indians.

BY SABA BHARATI.

SPECIALLY CONTRIBUTED TO THE TIMES.

...RZON of Kedleston, ... has been familiarized ...rage American by the ...ing the husband of the ...an lady whose maiden ..., is no more Viceroy ...ich exalted post he had ... than every ambitious ...an has for the Presi- ...ambitious "lieutenant of ...monarch," to borrow a ...Burke, who has been ...ler" in India for over six ...ne and disaster of both ... the ruled, has just re- ...the temporary relief ... "Temporary," I say ...the wrecks he has left ...d take long years for ... to remove, the disorder ...e he has caused to the ...machinery it would be ... the revolution he has ...feelings of the unfor- ...of that most unfortu- ...making them hate Brit- ...never have hated—has ...e of subsiding.

...nterest in the entire ...,000,000, which has been ...and more impetus dur- ...arter of a century ow- ...ingly aggressive and ...thetic policy of the ...now been lashed into ...artless measures of an ... foolhardiness is only ...phenomenal conceit, his ...y, his flaunting insin- ...e height of folly to se- ...experienced young man ...self-love and a bound- ...y at any cost for such ...ce as that of the Vice- ...-General of India, an ...mere m...ure instincts of ...acity for calm delibera- ...h of an unselfish char- ...inistrative wisdom of ... And the home gov- ...paid for this folly, and ...for it again with com- ...in order to undo his do- ...ch it may try to con- ...western public his in- ...known to the whole ... Viceroy of India de- ...ent before the bar of ...George Nathaniel Cur- ...determined the founda- ...h Indian empire more ...permanently than any ..., Warren Hastings

...AND CURSED.

...inion of the whole of ...and public, and of the ...o-Indians. No Vice- ...ed and cursed by Eu- ...ans alike—except two ..., whose conduc- ...d many others, are ...ideas of the head of ...—the Anglo-Indian ...openly denounced ...most of his reac- ...ing policy and proj- ...ower, which has all ...by all as a semi- ...demned Curzon ...in unmeasured ...shot at him will ...of in opinion, which re- ...d almost the entire ...of India.

...ot mistakable cordiality ...o Lord Curzon, it may ...misuse, has taken the ...by surprise. It is from ...largely derives its ...ial side of the Vice- ...Simla was sung un- ...Simla that in 1886 ...the idea of a Viceroy ...minated; inordinate in ...ons and powers of his ...e should be for any ...State; exacting of def- ...ent which an official ...a matter of course to its ...any sort of independence ...ed by the judiciary and ...in the smallest matters ...but as careless of that ...and members of coun- ...assistant magistrates— ...representation of the ...projected over India ...to heat base that hangs ...by his. From the same ...followed that those about ...did not find him per- ...ere in doubt besides as ...his policy. That is to ...ified to find that the ...of his actions was a de- ...public at home, in view ...with a sense of ...of the Governor-General ...desire for effect rather ...Simla ascribed Lord ...of the public offices ...one after another; and ...may have lain, it is un- ...a great number of ...favor with which they ...now still rests upon a ...to be made things un- ...however.

...OF NATIVES.

...of the Pioneer—the ...ernment newspaper in ...to show the hatred ...rzon is regarded by ...ficial and non-official ...ty in India. Besides, ...above indictment is ...well imagine how ...and autocrat of ...has treated the na- ...he dared to treat ...high officials with ...and tyranny. The ...opinion in Eng- ...the praises of Lord ...a strong man and ...Englishmen who ever ...in India." To this a ..., writing to Jus- ...magazine, replied by ...rzon be the greatest ...ever designed to ...he certainly also is ...not the most exe- ...n have ever had. ...ver have been more ...than Lord Curzon

...A brief summary of ...upon the natives ...Curzon. He began ...by depriving Cal- ...govern itself in ...He has officialized ...Calcutta with the ...are perpetrated ...defiance of public ...n-faced corruption ...ere.

...slavery in Assam, ...Cotton, the then ...vince, was opposed ...but to oppose Lord ...dia, however mis- ...may be, is worse ...head against a ...Cotton had to go. ...devices were re- ...eroy to deprive ...Governorship of ...intment to the ...service, an ap- ...Sir Henry had the ...finesse. But his ...that he was con- ...ed, and he truly

...Russianized the ...by passing the ...and that in the teeth of both Indian and Anglo-Indian opposition, and has thus rendered it practically impossible to criticise any plot which the government may secretly hatch for the purpose of establishing executive absolutism and minimizing popular influence over the administration of the country.

INVASION OF THIBET.

He sent an armed force to Thibet, calling it a peaceful mission. There, under his orders, unarmed, harmless Thibetans were slaughtered, and a portion of their country, Chumbi Valley, occupied by the British. In this matter, it subsequently leaked out, he acted in contravention of the orders of the Secretary of State for India, but, like a coward, he was only too glad to find that Younghusband, who acted under his orders and had been put by him at the head of his bloody but "peaceful mission," was alone blamed for it.

Only recently, in spite of the protests of the whole country, he officialized the universities with the avowed object of rendering high education accessible to the rich, and the rich alone. Education has of late made progress in India by leaps and bounds; it has spread like wildfire, far and wide. The natural consequence of this has been the growth of a healthy and strong public opinion which is ever distasteful to a despotic government. The autocratic Curzon passed the Universities Bill to check this rapid growth of education, so that the natives of India in time can be reduced to the positions of drawers of water and hewers of wood.

Lord Curzon, who loves "grand-moguling" without possessing any instinct of the magnanimity of the grand moguls, many of whom sold their jewels to feed their famished subjects, recklessly squandered money drawn from the poor Indians on the pomp and pageantry of the Delhi Durbar, when millions of Indians were dying of famine and millions of plague. No Nero could more heartlessly fiddle while Rome was burning.

Finding that the Eurasians (half-castes) and half-educated whites could not complete with the true natives of soil in intelligence, education and capacity for work as clerks in government offices, he issued a secret circular reserving a certain portion of such appointments for their benefit and abolished the secretariat clerkship competitive examination, introduced by that noblest of viceroys, Lord Ripon, to let down the bars for the entry of these, his incompetent protegés.

'TWAS AN INSULT.

At a recent Calcutta University convocation speech he called the whole Hindoo people liars in their faces, although most distinguished Englishmen have, after long intercourse with them, called them the most truth-loving people in the world. This pained and incensed India from end to end. At a meeting of 1500 people held in Lahore to protest against the proposal of the Lahore municipality to present a farewell address and a costly casket to Lord Curzon, the president, Rai Saheb Sukh Dyal, one of the leading men of the Punjab, the province which furnishes the world-famous valiant Sikh soldiers, said, voicing the opinion of the meeting, "that the people of Lahore had no hesitation in honoring Lord Curzon as the representative of the King-Emperor, but there is a strong feeling against honoring Lord Curzon in his individual capacity. "There had been some viceroys," he added, "who had been imperious and reactionary, for example Lord Lytton and Lord Dufferin, but no one except Lord Curzon had ever thought of insulting or offending the susceptibilities of the people. Lord Curzon had insulted and offended the people by calling them liars and hypocrites. He had gone to the extent of saying that even their religious books did not teach unadulterated truths." ["Shame."] This insult cut the Indian heart to the quick inasmuch as Hindoos have been known by all foreigners having dealings with them as an eminently truthful race. "Distinguished, upright and experienced Anglo-Indians like Maj.-Gen. Sleeman could testify," said Mr. Lajpat Rai, a great Indian scholar and speaker, the other day in London, "to the general truthfulness of the Indians in words which are as unambiguous and plain as any uttered by man." Gen. Sleeman said: "I have had before me hundreds of cases in which a man's property, liberty and life depended on his telling a lie, and he has refused to tell it." "Their commercial integrity," said Sir Erskine Perry, "has always been famous. It is quite remarkable what a principle of mercantile honor has prevailed among them, such as to give security to their paper from one end of India to the other. The sanctity of mercantile books was such that, in the native courts of justice, the production of the books was quite conclusive as to the veracity of any transaction in dispute."

Nor have the native Princes of India, most of whom are sons of a hundred Kings, escaped from this upstart's insults and machinations. They have been humiliated by rebukes in open speeches on many occasions, and made to bleed freely to contribute to the pompous shows of his grand-moguling and other schemes to advertise himself. A secret circular was issued by the imperial government to these feudatory chiefs, a circular of which the press got scent, but could not publish, thanks to the Damocles sword in the shape of the Official Secrets Act, but its contents became widely known. The circular was a kind of mandate to the native Princes to come within the imperial army fold and also pay the piper. The piper consisted of a polite request to pay 10 per cent. of the revenue for the purposes of the so-called "Imperial Defense." This led to very hostile criticism in the leading Indian press. It was pointed out that it was another pretext to further "manacle" the dumb-driven native feudatories and impoverish their treasuries in pursuance of that secret Machiavellian policy of keeping them down and impoverishing them, for that their pauperization alone made for the safety of the empire, otherwise they are a standing menace to it, was Curzon's opinion.

Indeed Lord Curzon has ridden roughshod over the feelings of the Indians on most occasions in either words or his governmental actions, until the people have felt desperate. But even while they were under such feelings of desperation he brought forward a measure which made them mad with excitement. As if all his disastrous tomfool measures which he carried through with a high hand were not enough, he proposed the partition of the province of Bengal into two lieutenant - governorships, because it suited his whim, and he carried it through when about leaving India, just to give the Bengalees a parting shot aimed at their heart, little thinking in his irresponsibility and love for vengeance, that the fire of the shot would involve the whole empire in an unwonted conflagration, as it has done.

DISMEMBERING BENGAL.

Here is the scheme and how it has been carried out. The present population of Bengal is, roughly, eighty millions. Lord Curzon one fine morning found out that this is too great "an aggregation of humanity" to be "properly administered by an individual"—just as if anybody supposed that one individual had ever attempted, or would ever attempt, to administer it. He proposed, therefore, to cut Bengal at random into two pieces, one of which is still to be called Bengal and the other "Eastern Bengal and Assam." The latter province, which is to have a Lieutenant-Governor of its own, is to be formed by adding to Assam the districts of the Chittagong and Dacca divisions, those of the Rajshahi division, except Darjeeling and the district of Malda. The real aim of Autocrat Curzon in proposing the partition was the dismemberment of the province to gratify his spite for the Bengalees who have opposed and criticised his foolish measures with a bitterness born of their superior intelligence, in the light of which they were able to point out their injurious aspects and sinister motives. The honor of betraying the motives of this partition scheme, however, is due to an Anglo-Indian journal, which states them thus:

"First, to destroy the collective power of the Bengalee people; second, to overthrow the political ascendency of Calcutta, and third, to foster in East Bengal the growth of a Mahomedan power which, it is hoped, will have the effect of keeping in check the rapidly growing strength of the educated Hindoo community."

The scheme was, therefore, concocted in secret and hatched in secret. But the moment it was mooted the whole province rose like one man and protested against it with the utmost alarm. The whole press, Indian and Anglo-Indian, was ranged against it, and protest meetings have been held daily and memorials submitted in disfavor of the scheme. For two whole years the wildest cries have been raised against it from mass meetings attended sometimes by fifty thousand people. But the heartless autocrat had his vengeful spirit to gratify, and so, with an insincerity unparalleled in the annals of even the British government, he offered to collect public opinion about the measure, but when he found that that opinion was so overwhelmingly against it, he begged Brodrick, the Secretary of State, to sanction it, perhaps as a last favor, and Brodrick, who had to snub him for the Thibet expedition and slap him out of office for opposing Kitchener's scheme of Indian army reorganization, has acceded to his request in an evil hour, and thereby has perhaps dug the grave of British rule in India.

PIGHEADED OBSTINACY.

The disability the administration of Bengal is alleged to suffer under, according to Curzon, is that it has become too unwieldy for a single administrator. Admitting that the grievance is real, how was it that the partition of the province was the only remedy which the wit of the Kedleston wizard could devise. Every one else in India, European or native, was and is agreed that the true solution of Bengal's administrative problem is the appointment of a Governor and executive council as in Bombay and Madras. Lord Curzon opposed this alternative scheme under the plea that it would curtail the authority of the Viceroy, a fear in which none of the best high officials in England and India, retired and in office, has shared. But Lord Curzon would have partition or nothing. Partition, it was argued to him, can have an excuse only when the people separated have developed dissimilar habits, traditions, associations—in a word dissimilar types of civilization. A people, says Bluntschli, comes into being by a slow psychological process, in which a mass of men gradually develop a type of life and society which differentiates them from others, and becomes the fixed inheritance of their race. And among the influences that contribute to the gradual formation of a people, he sets down religion, language and community of country, habitation, ways of life, occupation and customs and of political union. Let the apologists of partition apply any or all of these tests to the Bengalees and it will be found they satisfy almost every one of them. They are proud of the race to which they belong and do not want to be sundered for "administrative convenience." Their opposition was not only natural and legitimate, but worthy of regard and consideration. Despot Curzon, however, had no such regard or consideration for such opposition. The greater the opposition the more determined was he to get the scheme sanctioned. But despotism carries within itself the seeds of decay. It is its own Nemesis. If history teaches any lesson it is this, that no empire can last long which is not broad based upon the people's affection.

THE PENALTY OF DESPOTISM.

British rule in India has never cared for the affection of the ruled, and Lord Curzon has shown how far such a heartless policy can be carried, and has thus placed the empire on the crater of a volcano which may now burst any day. It has begun to emit smoke already. The people, in sheer desperation, have boycotted British goods. The movement has spread over all India like wildfire and gathered phenomenal force. It has surprised by its unabated and ever-increasing intensity, not only the government, but the whole English mercantile community in India and at home. It has surprised even the boycotters. It is the greatest movement of the day, greater, near future potentialities and possibilities, than the rising of the Russians, as I will show in another article.

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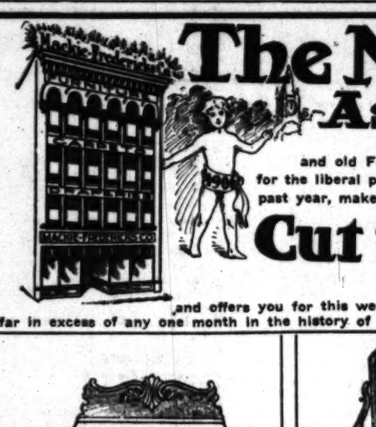

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A mahogany finished dressing table with one long drawer and a beveled French plate mirror, 18x24 inches; French legs. Special price..... $11.50

DRESSING TABLE
In birdseye maple or mahogany finish; has one long drawer and a pattern beveled French plate mirror. Special price ... $13.50

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We have this chiffonier in either the maple with birdseye maple top or in the natural finished birch; five drawers and serpentine top; 14x26-inch beveled French plate mirror. Special price ..... $17 50

DRESSER
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PRINCESS DRESSER
In birdseye maple or quartered golden oak; 18x30-inch beveled French plate mirror; full serpentine front. Special price ..... $20 50

PRINCESS DRESSER
Birdseye maple, with full serpentine front; two small drawers and one long drawer; 18x30 oval shaped beveled French plate mirror. Special price ..... $25

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## CHRISTMAS WEEK TO BE A HOT ONE AT PHOENIX.

**Fine Track and Handsome Grand Stand for Racing Events—Governor Will Review Military—Redskins of Many Tribes to Tussle for Honors and Prizes in the Open.**

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Dec. 22.—Arizona's first Territorial fair opens Monday morning, December 25, at the Fair Grounds, about a mile northwest of Phoenix, having been postponed from December 4 on account of inclement weather in the early part of the month. The prospect now is for clear weather, contributing the advantage of the best of Arizona climate to the success of the week.

On each of the six days of the week there will be racing. A mile track is ready for the trotters that has been pronounced by experts one of the fastest tracks in the country. Within the oval is a half-mile track for running races. The grand stand, with comfortable accommodations for 3500, is a notably handsome structure, solidly and permanently constructed and attractively designed. Conveniently located are a number of brick and frame stables, already filled with fast flesh from far and near.

The racing programme for the week is as follows:

Monday—2:30 trot, purse $400; 2:22 trot, stake $1000; 2:09 pace, purse $400; running, half-mile heats, purse $150.

Tuesday—Three-year-old trot, purse $300; 2:17 pace, stake $1000; free-for-all trot, purse $400; two running races.

Wednesday—2:25 trot, stake $1000; 2:13 pace, purse $400; a yearling trot and two running races.

Thursday—Free-for-all pace, Bisbee stake $1000; 2:19 trot, purse $400; 2:28 pace, purse $400; two-year-old pace, stake $200; cowboy relay race, purse $200.

Friday—2:20 pace, stake $1000; 2:25 trot, purse $400; 2:15 trot, purse $400; two-year-old trot and one-mile running.

Saturday—2:10 trot, stake $1000; three-year-old pace, purse $400; 2:22 pace, purse $400; consolation running race and race for Indian ponies. On two days there will be bicycle races with time limits.

Monday is to be school day, with all school children admitted free. The opening address will be by Gov. Kibbey and J. C. Adams, president of the Fair Commission. Tuesday morning there will be a review of a regiment of the National Guard of Arizona and cadets, Gov. Kibbey reviewing. It will be followed by competitive company drills and other military exercises, a silver cup to go to the best drilled company.

FREE TO REDSKINS.

Wednesday will be Indian Day, the gates to be opened to Indians without charge. It is expected that thousands of aborigines will come from the Pima, Maricopa, Papago and Apache tribes. There will be Indian sports and races, the tribes being pitted against each other.

Thursday morning the principal attraction will be the miners' drilling contests, for the championship of Arizona and for $1000 in prizes. A special premium has been offered for the best prospector's outfit, including two packed burros. The fifth day has been announced as southern Arizona day, but will have especial features in the live-stock exhibits. Saturday has been named "Hassayampa Day," unique and valuable prizes having been provided for Arizonans, who will participate in the morning programme that calls for the presentation of many attractions from the oldest pioneer to the prettiest baby.

Two handsome buildings have been provided for exhibits, one of them to be devoted particularly to the mining industry and the other to agriculture and women's work. The list of prizes offered is a long one. A large number of prizes have been offered, as well, for exhibits of horses and other live stock.

CALIFORNIANS TO ENTER.

There is to be an amusement section, called the "Hassayampa," with a number of featrues in addition to those furnished by a traveling carnival company. It is expected that a Los Angeles flying machine company will send a flying machine from that city.

A number of Territorial gatherings are scheduled for Fair week, among them the tournament of the Arizona Sportsmen's Association. A number of California gun experts will join the Arizonans in the competitions. The Arizona Press Association will convene in Phoenix Tuesday, as will a joint county teachers' institute.

The southwestern railroads have made a one-fare rate for round trip to the fair, including Southern California points, and the local transportation problem has been settled by an extention of the electric street-car system to the grounds.

General management of the fair is in the hands of Vernon L. Clark, Isa T. Stoddard taking charge of the department of admissions, and W. N. Tiffany of the track features.

To Everyone

We extend most cordial Christmas greetings, and may the day be full of happiness and Christmas cheer.

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## Pen Points

Merry Christmas!

Here's to yo uand all your family!

May you all live long and be always happy.

As W. Shakespeare said, may good digestion wait on appetite, and health on both.

"'Twas the day before Christmas"—and Los Angeles will long have reason to remember it.

And the passengers on the Pasadena Overland also butted into the excitement of Christmas eve.

Speaking of red-letter days, perhaps yesterday may as well go down on the calendar as one of them.

A runaway horse is bad enough, but a runaway street car is another story and a far more terrifying one.

Street car wrecks, hold ups, fires, accidents and death. It is an appalling record for one Christmas eve.

Maybe the man whom Gadski found in her bathroom had come in merely to wish her a "Merry Christmas."

The street cars acted as though they were on a Christmas jamboree yesterday. Who can explain? Was it a hoodoo?

Don't tell your troubles to a policeman today. He is not yet recovered from the effects of those of his own that he had yesterday.

It's getting to be a mighty dangerous experience to cross the prairies between the San Gabriel and the Los Angeles Rivers, even in a trolley car.

The stories that some of the passengers on that held-up Pasadena car tell are quite touching, especially the stories of the passengers who were touched.

While variety is the spice of life, it may be well enough to remember now that more than about six kinds of dessert is liable to go a little hard on the liver.

No one had the slightest premonition that Christmas eve would turn out the way it did in Los Angeles, and yet the town is jammed full of all kind of fortune tellers.

Bob Fitzsimmons wept when Jack O'Brien whaled him, and he wept when his wife ran away with another man. Let him now pass into history as Robert the Weeper.

If you have no children of your own to make happy today, you can help to make other people's children happy, especially if they have no parents living to look after them.

The man who remained at home all day yesterday will read The Times this morning feeling that he possibly did the best thing he could for the welfare of his body and bones.

If there's a nip in the air today there are better ways of keeping warm than by taking a nip at the bars. Warm up on the Christmas glow that ought to be in the heart of every good man and woman.

While the importation of young women from foreign lands to this country for immoral purposes is a horrible thing to contemplate, still is there not a subtle compliment in it to the virtue of our own women?

Those snowstorms in New Mexico are becoming entirely too frequent. But if the population can be induced to cease discussing Senator Beveridge and Uncle Joe Cannon, the atmosphere may resume its normal condition.

The news from Moscow and other revolutionary centers in Russia takes second place in this morning's papers. Los Angeles stands at the head of the column, or, to be more correct, she stands at the head of several columns.

It's all right for a friend to hail you this morning with a "Merry Christmas," but did you ever try hearing it from the lips of a parcel of fatherless and motherless kids at an orphans' home to which you had toted a basket of presents?

In order to be perfectly fair in the matter we should not blame all the devilment that was done yesterday on the touts and loafers who frequent Ascot Park. There are not enough of them to have done all the things that the news tells about this morning.

The way the men in the newspapers felt last night, they wouldn't have been surprised to even hear that Mayor McAleer had made up with the City Council. It would have been a fitting close to what was perhaps the most strenuous day in the history of this historic pueblo.

Anybody who can sing like Gadski ought not to have become alarmed at the sight of a burglar in her bathroom. He couldn't steal her voice, and the press notices the incident brings her would more than make up for a few fistfuls of diamonds that the fellow might hike away with. And yet she scared the poor man off by shrieking "Please go away" at him.

An agitation is on which has for its purpose the inducement of the American negro to go to Africa and build up a great nation. But if the negro were to do so he would doubtless soon find the white man there with a scheme to gobble up the offices and reap where the black man had sown. Let the colored folks alone. They are minding their own business.

## THE WONDERFUL CHILD.

The best definition of man is that he is a moral being. Man is the only material being with a sense of moral obligation. The lower animals are governed by their appetites and passions, their affections and fear. Man has a sense of obligation which rises above all his passions, appetites, and fears. He alone in the material creation has a sense of right and wrong. Man recognizes, always has recognized, a conflict between the passions and appetites of his lower nature and the sense of responsibility lodged in his moral nature. He has always been conscious of his own inability to follow as he would the laws of this higher nature to the complete controlling of the passions of his lower nature. From this sense of inability grew, in long past ages, a dreamy expectation of some power to come into the world which would enable him to live as he knows he ought to live.

In some unknown way this expectation of the whole human race came to center on the Jewish people. Balaam, whoever he was, saw the star that should rise out of Israel. Sibyls of the heathen world, as well as seers in Israel, had visions of this mysterious person who should be born as the true leader of the human race. Hundreds of years before the birth at Bethlehem Isaiah saw in a dim vision this hope of all mankind, as well as of his own Israel. So in an exalted rapture he sings: "Unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given, and his name shall be called Wonderful."

Wonderful indeed was that little child born of those Judean peasants in the manger at Bethlehem. Stripped of all that is mysterious, miraculous, divine in the story of His life, Jesus Christ would stand in history as the most wonderful one among all the sons of men. Born into abject poverty, born of a race universally despised, born far from all the enlightening influences of that wonderful Greek philosophy which then pervaded the islands and shores around the Eastern Mediterranean, born seemingly outside of all hope or possibility of distinction or greatness, dying just as He entered mature manhood the death of the felon; yet in spite of all these drawbacks and of all this load of ignominy and apparent impossibilities to greatness, today, two thousand years after his crucifixion, Jesus Christ is worshipped as the God by one half of the human race. This morning, following the course of the sun from the farthest Orient, where the light of Christian truth is just beginning to break over Japan and China, circling the earth with the progressing day, there will be no spot upon the surface of the globe where devout souls will not kneel in adoration, and offer up their prayers, their aspirations, their laudations to this Judean peasant who has become the God to four hundred million human beings.

But when we assume the attitude of the Christian worshipers, how wonderful then become the birth, the life, and the death of Christ. Angels came to herald his birth, the wise of the earth traveled across the continent to do homage at the manger cradle of the Son of David. While still in His infancy kings and rulers sought His life, fearing the influence that He would bring, to the overthrowing of their corrupt rule and their debauched lives upon the earth. Spending His whole life among peasants, gathering around Him the poor and despised, with no other distinction than that unique one of always going about doing good, the verdict of the world was that this harmless, beneficent person was adjudged worthy of a felon's death. At the time of His death the world was shrouded in darkness, as if the very sun in Heaven had gone into mourning for the sad event. Three days after He was laid away in a tomb furnished by the charity of a friend, angels came again on earth to announce to those who had learned to love this wonderful, gentle teacher that He was not there, that He had risen. For forty days this resurrected Christ went about among His people, teaching them and comforting them, and then from a mountain brow He was taken up, resplendent, into the heavens, from the eyes of those gathered there to witnss this wonderful spectacle.

Nineteen centuries have passed since that little band stood upon the brow of the Judean hill and saw their Master taken up into the skies. Today where the wonderful teachings of this wonderful Master are known and followed, a light shines above the brightness of the sun upon the lives and into the hearts and souls of all who have learned, understand and love the teachings of Jesus Christ. The highest civilization the world has ever known has sprung up, grown and flourished wherever the good seed of His doctrines have been sown broadcast in the hearts of men. It is a civilization resplendent not only in the highest form of poetical art and of all the other arts evolved from the brain of man, but it is a civilization still more resplendent in the universal charity which grows out of the central idea of the brotherhood of man, cementing all the individuals of the human race in one family through Him, their Elder Brother.

Greece had lyrics, dramas, and epics, but Greece never knew of such a thing as an orphan asylum, a poor house, or a school, free to the beggar's child as to that of a King. Rome built magnificent cities, and cut highways to the ends of the earth; bridged the most rapid streams and erected monuments of the highest beauty; but Rome never dreamed of a hospital or an asylum, or any one of the thousand beneficent institutions found in every city, in every town and hamlet, in every village throughout all the countries where the name of Christ is adored. "His name shall be called Wonderful." His name shall be wonderful while suns shine and men look up to Heaven in hopes of an immortality whose existence He first proclaimed.

## SAN DIEGO AND THE "RECALL."

Taking no warning at the disgusting experience of Los Angeles with the "recall" humbug and graft San Diego seems to be about to try this foolish (and doubtless illegal) experiment. A petition is in circulation within the municipal confines of that city for the recall of Councilman E. C. Thorp, of the First Ward. It is said that the petition is receiving numerous signatures, and that a "recall" election will probably be held. The grievance which some of the voters have against Thorp is that he did not vote in accordance with their wishes in the matter of laying a certain sewer, and that he thereby "blocked the action of the Council."

The Times is uninformed as to the precise merits and demerits of the case of Councilman Thorp. He may have done right and he may have done wrong. His action may have been in accord with his honest, conscientious convictions, or it may have been otherwise.

One thing, however, is as certain as anything can be. It is this: If the election should result in unseating Councilman Thorp, a wrong will be inflicted upon that gentleman, as a wrong was inflicted upon the late Councilman Davenport of this city, when he was illegally ousted from the office to which he had been elected for a definite term by the suffrages of his constituents, and an individual was put in his place who had not the least valid claim to the office. Subsequently, it is a matter of record, the Supreme Court upheld Councilman Davenport's contention as to the illegality of his expulsion from the Council, though the court did not pass directly upon the validity of the "recall" provision of the Los Angeles charter.

On one account, the proposed "recall" election at San Diego may be welcomed. It may serve, perhaps, to bring the question of the validity of recall legislation before the higher courts. Men of intelligence and sound judgment, who have looked into the question deeply, have no hesitation in expressing the opinion that direct legislation of any and all kinds is invalid, because it is not anywhere authorized by the Constitution of the United States nor by State constitutions.

Until the organic laws are radically modified it will be impossible for the people to make valid laws by direct popular vote. There is little probability that the people, at any general election, will vote to change the methods prescribed by the Constitution for the making of laws. The United States as a nation, and the several States as integral parts of the collective sovereignty, have managed to get along tolerably well with the constitutional method of making laws for more than 125 years, and they can worry along under that regime for a while yet. We can at least manage to exist without the "recall" and its probably illegitimate brothers the "referendum" and the "initiative," until it can be learned whether they are of regular or irregular parentage. A great many persons would very much like to have this important question authoritatively determined.

## THE BROADWAY FIRE.

"Thankful it was no worse"—such is the sentiment of Los Angeles after yesterday's exciting and disastrous fire. A property loss of a quarter-million in one blaze is an unusual thing in Los Angeles, which has been remarkably free from extensive conflagrations; but the freedom from loss of life, when the danger was so great, is the striking feature of the big burn.

Owing to recent charges of inefficient work, the firemen were under particularly close surveillance yesterday, but there is no ground for criticism of either the management of the forces or the conduct of the men. The fire was kept within the limits of the domain wherein it got such a fearful start, and the fire department emerges from the excitement with credit marks. However, the great property loss will add fuel to the demand for an investigation of the department and will sharpen public interest in the matter. We must see to it that the enormous sums of taxpayers' money, spent on our fire department, are not squandered, and that only sober, reliable men be employed, under the best generalship. There is no doubt at all that Los Angeles has thrown away hundreds of thousands of dollars in her fire departments during the past ten years, feeding many loafers and incompetents.

There can be no squeal from the insurance companies this time. They are big winners in the gamble, as the proportion of the loss which they must stand is less than one-quarter of the whole. Further talk by the underwriters of a rise in rates at this time would be unbecoming.

# At the Churches Yesterday.

### Benefits from Christ's Birth.

REV. J. H. MALLOWS, pastor of Plymouth Congregational Church, preached a Christmas sermon yesterday morning from the text found in Luke ii, 10. Taking the theme topically he showed the benefits derived from the birth of Christ.

"Whatever we may think about Christ," he said, "we must concede that His birth created a great stir in the world. His was certainly no ordinary birth and He was no common baby. His coming created a great deal of disturbance not only in the earth, but in the air. In far away India and Persia the news was known that a very unusual child had been born into the world at Bethlehem. The disturbance created opposition and suspicion, and there were those ready to destroy him. It is an extraordinary being who can raise friends and enemies both at His birth, and a man is best known by what his enemies say about him.

"The birth of Christ afforded an opportunity for God to reveal Himself more fully than He had previously done. Moses was a great man, but he was not sufficiently sensitive and perfect to reveal God. Joseph was a good man, but not the perfect instrument required. There was much in the character of David that reminds us of God—and much too that reminds us of the devil. That grand man Isaiah, one of the most transcendent characters in the Old Testament, was not a complete and perfect instrument through whom God could reveal Himself. Coming on down through the ages, John the Baptist excelled them all, but even he was not the one through whom God should be made known to the world. God is a spirit and therefore no man has ever seen Him, but Jesus disclosed Him through His human side as no man had. He used His hands in acts of ministry; no feet were ever so perfectly consecrated to do God's bidding, no brain so quick to respond to His commands. Jesus was in all points tempted like as we are; otherwise He would not have been human, but His mind from beginning to end held true to the Father. His will was wholly consecrated; His meat and drink was to do His Father's will. So perfect was the harmony with God that He could say without sacrilege, 'I and my Father are one.'

"Christ's coming gave us a perfect ideal by which to live. He was one of us, but lived God's life in the carpenter's shop, in business, in every department of human experience—there was not a nook or corner where He did not carry it out. His life was like a transparent window through which the rays of sunlight shine unobstructed—that was what Jesus was.

"Christ's coming brought us a keener sense of the value of human life. When He came to earth the great mass of mankind were as the playthings of men. When a king wanted some extra fun he put a human being into the arena for his amusement. A man's life was of no more value than a dog's, and some society ladies have not yet gotten away from that old pagan idea that a dog is better than a baby. Jesus Christ exalted the sanctity of human life. He set the seal of divinity upon it. He put on the tongue of humanity the pleading prayer 'Our Father,' and that carried with it the fatherhood of God.

"Christ's coming taught us a greater sensitiveness to human suffering. A man could not be sympathetic with suffering when he placed no value on human life itself. Suffering surrendered to Jesus Christ at every point, and He went about doing good, touching sightless eyes, pouring a benediction of healing upon diseased bodies. He set an example of sympathy with suffering, and in these days we certainly are catching the spirit of it. In this city today all one has to do is to relate a story of the suffering of a human being and people will fly to the relief.

"Christ's coming brought us a simple, vital, masculine spirit of religion. There was religion when He came, but it was a poor quality, largely external with heart decay. The Sadducees, the Pharisees, the Romans and the Greeks were religious, but they had not the sort of religion that Jesus brought. His religion consisted in a loving, natural relationship with God, and a human brotherhood with man. I cannot tell you to what sect he belonged. His religion did not consist in going to church. His religion was heavenly because it was so earthly. Because His religion was love, He carried it with Him everywhere. May such a religion brood over this world today till we are lifted up into that natural and vital and strong love for God and for human beings which the coming of Christ brought to us."

### "The True Christian."

At Memorial Baptist Church yesterday evening, the pastor, Rev. C. C. Pierce, took for his text the words of Matthew, ii, 1-2: "Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem, of Judea, in the days of Herod, the King, behold there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, saying, where is He that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen His star in the east, and have come to worship Him." The preacher said, in part:

"If we celebrate the birth of Christ as a great spectacular event, and stop there, we have missed the real significance of this most stupendous fact of the centuries. Accept what philosophy and what theory you will regarding the divinity and the mission of Christ (for these things have little to do with conduct,) but remember this, that the great outlines of the birth and life of Christ are repeated in the events of every day and every year, and every age. Christ is the culmination of the world's fondest dreams and the realization of its loftiest hopes. To receive and know Him is to actually realize the highest and holiest things, for which the noblest of every age have longed and dreamed. No distant Jesus, lying as a babe in His humble manger, no exalted conception of the annointed One, sitting on some distant and dazzling throne, before whom we cast ourselves in extravagant and meaningless adoration, has ever been able to appease the hunger of human hearts or mitigate the bitterness of human wrongs. It must be a living Christ, dwelling in the personality of men and women, shaping and guiding all the lives about us, which is to be the deliverer and Savior of this burdened and sorrowing world.

"And just as the wise men of the east brought their treasures to the infant Christ, so, today, all the wisdom of all the ages must bring its choicest treasures, as an offering and a tribute to goodness. There is no learning, no philosophy, no wisdom, worth the trouble it takes to acquire it, which cannot or should not be brought reverently to the feet of the living Christ, who is the eternal truth. No true religion has aught to fear from any true learning. The church and the schoolhouse have ever had to exist side by side.

"All the world, too, must bring to Christ the true worship. We have had too much of a certain false form of worship, only one step removed from idolatry. We have had too much of prostrating ourselves on our faces, before some unknown god. We have had enough, and all the world has had enough, of certain forms, supposed to be worship, of mumbled words, of oft-repeated conventionalities, of stilted expressions, long since barren of meaning. These things have hidden rather than revealed the true God. We need more of the worship which finds God in His world as well as in a building of wood and stone, which sees Him in humble character, as well as in a piece of parchment, which beholds Him in life as well as in a creed. Whatever makes manhood more manly and womanhood more ideal, whatever gives to childhood its divine rights, or recognizes every noble endeavor of every true life as a thing pleasing to the ever-present giver of all life, this is the worship which the world needs, and which God loves, as nothing else today."

### "Isaiah's Vision."

At the First Congregational Church, where a Christmas musical and floral service were held, the pastor, Rev. William Horace Day, preached from Isaiah ix:6, using as his theme "Isaiah's Vision of Christmas and Its Realization." He said in part:

"In the dark hour of Assyrian invasion there breaks out a note of triumph, sung in superb poetry, because this great preacher-poet caught the echo of the angel chorus which sang the heavenly carol on Christmas morn. Isaiah's joy was in a distant glimpse of the event which makes all Christendom forget its woes and put on the oil of joy for the spirit of heaviness. This flash of insight from the soul of the prophet 730 years before Christ, reveals the preëminent service which the Prince of Peace has rendered the world. Of the future nations, among them our own, Isaiah said, 'Thou hast increased their joy.' And the words of his description suggest the reason for our joy. The Christ, the Deliverer, came to be the hero, God, the Everlasting Father.

"We are happy this Christmas because of the intellectual redemption Christ's coming brought. His name in Isaiah's vision suggests His work of intellectual redemption. He is called Wonderful Counsellor. The men and women who pause before their life duties because of intellectual perplexity as to what those duties are and why they are duties, Jesus came to help, to bring them intellectual redemption.

"To the mentally befogged He came saying, 'I came that they might have light.' Many a great intellect today has struggled to solve the profoundest questions which make a man think and has failed. In despair he has surrendered himself to the Christ as Master of the intelligence—the Didasking—and has found his pathway illumined and with a merry heart he rejoices in the birthday of the Wonderful Counsellor, whose counsel has fulfilled to him the promise in Isaiah's vision, 'And thick darkness shall be driven away.'

"We find within us a Merry Christmas heard because the last title of Isaiah's Christmas vision has been realized in Christ. He is the Prince of Peace. In the process of social redemption He brings peace between men and nations. He leads the doubting men hardly bestead into a peace and certainty of mind the world cannot know, but this Prince of Peace has brought His gift into the very center of a man's nature. He has brought the peace which passeth understanding, the peace of soul. He shall save His people from their sins. You and I may feel the perfect joy, above all others when we remember that He that was born of Mary was Christ the Savior.

"Merry Christmas, brother,
For unto us a child is born.
Unto us a son is given,
And the government shall be upon His shoulder;
And His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor,
Hero, God, Everlasting Father,
Prince of Peace."

### "Christmas Joseph."

In his sermon yesterday Rev. Frank de Witt Talmage of the First Presbyterian Church took his text from Matthew i, 16. The sermon proved to be a unique and careful study of Joseph, the carpenter, spouse of Mary, who was held up as the inspiration for all husbands and parents. From the discourse the following excerpts are quoted:

"Joseph, being a descendant of David, was the cause of the Bethlehem birth of Jesus Christ. You, in the same way, may be an essential factor for the divine birth of some immortal soul. You may say you are an humble man, as was Joseph. You may say you only occupy a mechanic's position. You may say you wear a laborer's garments. But your words and your acts are going to decide the eternal destiny of some immortal soul.

"The protection and development of Christ during the days of His helpless infancy were provided for by Joseph's love and care. Christ had to have care during His infancy, just as any other new-born babe needs care. Christ's childhood days were passed in much the same way that other children live out their earlier years. The baby Christ had to be washed and dressed and fed. He had to be taught to creep and run and play. He had to be developed physically and mentally, like any other baby boy. Now, as Christ's boyhood days were to be so helpless, it was necessary for God to provide a protector for the helpless Mary and her infant child. Thus God chooses this humble carpenter, and says, Joseph, go and look after my Son. You are to stand in my place and be to Him an earthly father. And Joseph, in obedience to this command, went and stood between Jesus and physical and mental want. That is another reason why we find Joseph at the manger.

"Do you not glory in the fact that as Joseph, the humble carpenter, paved the way for Christ's advent, Joseph, the humble carpenter, was the means of Christ's sustenance during the years of His childhood helplessness? I am glad that God has work for His great men to do. I am glad that He has one place for a Moses, and another place for a Joshua, and another for an Elijah, and another for a Paul, and another for a John, and another for a Luther, and another for a Rowland Hill, and another for a Calvin, and another for a Wesley, and another for a Lincoln, and another for a John Bright and a Gladstone. I do not begrudge any of these men their prominent fields. But I am also glad that God has His humble places for His Marys, and His Marthas, and His Elibabeths, and His poor widows of Zarephath, and His Enochs, and His Josephs of Nazareth, and His Cushis, as well as for His Joabs, and Abishais, and Ittais, and Davids. Ah, yes, the work of Joseph, the carpenter, caring for the helpless Christ during His years of infancy, should teach us all to honor God in our own work in life, no matter how insignificant it may be."

### Dr. McIntyre's Sermon.

"When the encircling year has brought us the emancipation day of our race, we ask why is the world so optimistic and glad?" observed Dr. Robert McIntyre as he began his Christmas sermon yesterday morning at the First Methodist Church. Speaking from the text found in Luke ii, 14, "On earth peace," he showed that up to the memorable day of Christ's birth God had kept aloof from men, speaking through an angel or prophet. There was no comradeship, no fellowship between God and man. Man was sick, diseased by sin, uncomforted by angel or priest, and on Christmas day God answered the cry and gave Himself—Immanual was born, 'God with us.' It is the upwelling of this that makes us glad. We should call God's blessing by the name He gave us. Overmastery and teaching He is our Savior, the most solemn and sacred word given us He came to earth that self might be blotted out.

"If there is one day in all the year when the devil is sick it is Christmas Day. I am glad it comes in the middle of winter. In this Southern California, where we have more good things than in any other place, we begin our thinking and planning three weeks before, for we must send our gifts to friends in the East a week before. Then we hear three weeks after from them, so we have more days of anticipation than many others."

"The announcement of Christ's birth came suddenly and the whole heavens blossomed into song and the angels sang peace, peace. Sin had entered the world and destroyed the peace given at its beginning, so there was discord and disease, and shame and pride and envy. War came in. Our own national hymn, 'The Star Spangled Banner,' is a hymn of war as are those of England and France. Every nation has had wars as far back as we can go. The beginning of all that is sweet and pure and noble came with the baby in the manger and each year when His birthday comes we drop our selfishness for the time. Isn't it good to live at Christmas time? You can get anything you want. If we had the same spirit every day in the year what a world it would be.

"There should be peace between man and God. There are two kinds of peace—the peace of life and the peace of spiritual death. Save us from the latter! Peace came by God's coming, not by our doing—peace between man and man. Murders were committed as far back as can be traced. Our Christian civilization draws a circle around a child, and cruelty is not allowed if known. Christ is leavening the lump of earth, and if He could have His way the cruelties in Russia would cease. Our grand Christian President said to two warring nations 'Make peace,' and, backed by other nations, it came. This Christ of ours is making all things into unity and brotherliness. There should be peace between man's lower and higher nature. Every day is Christmas in heaven. Jesus said, 'I go to prepare a place.' We can bear anything here for a little while to be forever with the Lord. Again He said, 'I will not leave you comfortless; I will come again and receive you unto myself.' No wonder such love has warmed the world. Let us have a glorious Christmas and all be glad. It will do us good."

### Irrepressible Interviewer.

There is an enthusiastic Ohio newspaper man who haunts the steps of Senator Foraker. Today the Senator was sitting in a dentist's chair when his persistent pursuer darted in and demanded the latest news. Foraker was at that peculiarly distressing moment when the dentist takes the first buzzer out of the tooth and fools around on the little tray. Out of the corner of the eye the victim can see that the dentist is trying to find a bigger buzzer. Foraker rose up in his chair with anguish in his eye.

"What in blazes do you want?" he demanded.

"Senator," said the Ohio man soothingly, "I merely wanted to find out about—"

The dentist selected the largest and fiercest looking buzzer in the shop and approached. The Ohio correspondent took up a commanding position on the other side of the chair. Foraker sank back with a groan, and in a few sentences told what the Ohio man wanted. The latter departed with many thanks, and the buzzer began its fiendish work.

This evening Foraker was talking politics with some callers when suddenly and without the slightest relevancy he began to grin. They asked him what the matter was.

"I was thinking of that irrepressible Blank," chuckled the Senator. "He interviewed me in the dentist's chair this afternoon. I hope to heaven that on the day I'm buried nothing of interest in Ohio politics occurs. If it does Blank will pry up the coffin lid and ask me the particulars."—[New York Times.

Fifty thousand acres of alfalfa were raised in the Greely district of Colorado this year, three crops being cut during the season. The average yield to the acre for the three cuttings is five tons.

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As the names of the classes were called, the members went to the platform with the lights turned to a dull red glow, their arms filled with packages, which were deposited in the manger. Having deposited their gifts they stepped to the front and stood while a statement was made of what they had contributed. There were sacks of flour, suits of clothing, and provisions of every description. The aggregate amounted to a large wagon-load.
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RENDITION OF CANTATA.

At the First Christian Church an augmented choir under the direction of Joseph Dupuy rendered Benjamin W. Loveland's exquisite cantata, "The New-Born King," in place of the usual Sunday evening services.
The choir has worked faithfully for some weeks past and the result was certainly most praiseworthy. The church was decked in festive garb and as the perfectly modulated voices of the singers rang out in hymns of praise, carrying the glad story of Christ's birth to the expectant multitude, the entire congregation was filled with the Christmas spirit.
The attendance was exceptionally large, the congregation filling the church to its entire capacity, and the words of approval which the auditors spoke on leaving the building showed their appreciation of the efforts of the choir.

BAPTIST PULPIT FILLED.

Noted Kansas City Divine Formally Accepts Call to the First Baptist Church of Los Angeles.

Rev. Stephen A. Northrop of Kansas City has accepted the call to the pulpit of the First Baptist Church of this city, which has been vacant since the resignation of the Rev. Mr. Smale, and will arrive here by the first Sunday in February. Dr. Northrop comes to this field with an enviable reputation as a preacher and organizer, and it is expected that the church will thrive under his pastorate.
The formal letter of acceptance from Dr. Northrop was received by the church authorities Saturday night and was read at the public service yesterday morning.
Rev. Edward H. Emett, late of Brokton, Can., who has been supplying the pulpit of the Riverside Baptist Church, which is also vacant, preached att he First Church both morning and evening yesterday. Dr. Emett, who has been closely associated with prominent Baptist evangelists, including Dr. Wilbur Chapman, will join Dr. Torry, as soon as the latter returns from Europe, and will assist him in his evangelistic work.
Rev. Loren A. Clevenger has been asked by the members of the church to continue in its ministry until the arrival of Dr. Northrop. Dr. Clevenger has made many warm friends during his association with the First Church, and may conclude to stay in California. The doctor was formerly the pastor of the famous Tabernacle Baptist Church of Boston.
The members of the Redlands Baptist Church have tendered Dr. Fields, who has been filling the pulpit there for some time past, a formal call to the pastorate, and he is considering its acceptance. Dr. Fields's preaching has been very satisfactory to the members and they hope that he will see his way clear to accept.
At the present time two of the most important Baptist churches in Southern California, those at Riverside and at Redlands, are without pastors.

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President John Morris of the New Method Laundry Company, presented the company's employes with $5 each Saturday afternoon, in recognition of the loyalty which they have shown in supporting the company in its fight against the encroachments of the union-labor crowd. The laundry has made a vigorous and victorious fight for the open shop and in making the presentation Mr. Morris recognized the fact that the victory was in a great part due to the faithful services of the employés. No discrimination was made in the position of the different employés, and all fared alike.

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If we all were only a little more trustful of one another—a little more certain that most of us really mean well, and only do ill in ignorance or suffering, then we should act more comfortably, and be more kind.
After all, it is better to trust your neighbor and "get bitten," than never to trust any one.
And where you trust a man you will not lack for opportunities to comfort him. He will feel the influence of your trust. It will be the opening wedge to pry away his reticence about his real troubles. It will loosen his longing for sympathy upon you, and give you a chance to loosen yours.
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More than 150 Walk-Over models for men and women—$3.50 and $4.00 a pair. Every kind of leather in high and low shoes. A shape and size to fit every foot. Send for style-book.
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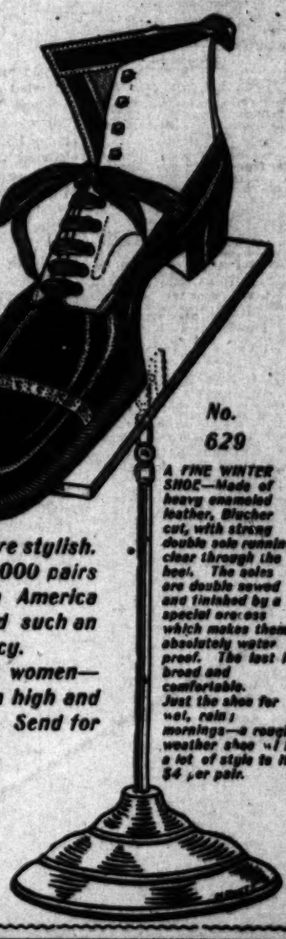
A nobby new Walk-over street shoe for women. Made of extra fine vici kid; very soft and smoothly finished. Has extension welt sole, pointed toe and the new Cuban heel; a very stylish shoe. $3.50 per pair. By mail, prepaid 25c extra.



No. 629
A FINE WINTER SHOE—Made of heavy enameled leather, Blucher cut, with strong double sole running clear through the heel. The soles are double sewed and finished by a special process which makes them absolutely water proof. The last is broad and comfortable. Just the shoe for wet, rainy mornings—a rough weather shoe with a lot of style to it. $4 per pair.
Walk-over Shoe Stores
F. F. WRIGHT & SON, Proprietors
111 S. Spring St. J. F. HUGHES, Mgr. Cor. 4th and Spring Sts.
San Francisco Store—824 Market Street
Pasadena Store—114 East Colorado Street

# THE WEATHER.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 24.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecaster.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.37; at 5 p.m., 30.17. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 44 deg. and 56 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m. 18 per cent.; 5 p.m., 43 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m. northeast, velocity 4 miles; 5 p.m. west, velocity, 6 miles. Maximum temperature, 67 degs. minimum, 42 degs. Barometer reduced to sea level.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—A storm of some energy is central off the Washington Coast moving slowly eastward, and has caused cloudy weather from the Tehachepi northward and light rain in Western Washington with high southeast winds off the mouth of the Columbia.

Cold weather continues over the Pacific Slope and temperatures below freezing are reported from the plateau and Rocky Mountain regions this evening.

Conditions are favorable for showers Christmas Day in the northern portion of Northern California and general cloudy weather in other portions of California and Nevada.

San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy and threatening Monday; light southwest wind.

Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair Monday; light west wind.

Sacramento Valley: Cloudy Monday with showers in north portion; light southerly wind.

San Joaquin Valley: Cloudy Monday, light north wind.

Coast: Cloudy Monday with showers from Point Arena northward; fresh southerly wind.

Arizona: Fair Monday and Tuesday.

YUMA (Ariz.) Dec. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch from the U. S. Geological Survey.] Gauge height Colorado River 17.90 feet.

## Classified Liners.

**Times' "Liner" Advertisers—Important. Note change in rate for Sunday classified advertisements. Commencing Sunday, October 1, 1905, the rate for Sunday "Liners" was raised to 1¼ cents per word for each insertion; minimum charge, 25 cents, as at present. This slight advance is amply justified by the present Sunday circulation of The Times, which averages over 60,000 copies. (When the 1-cent-per-word rate was established in 1893, The Times Sunday circulation was only 14,000 copies.) The "Liner" rate for the daily—1 cent per word—will stand as at present.**

**Telephone your want advertisements. Ring up "The Times" any time of day or night, and secure prompt and careful attention. Rates one cent a word each insertion in the Daily; 1¼ cents per word in the Sunday edition; minimum charge, 25c.**

**"Liner" (classified) advertisements for Sunday insertion received over the counter or by telephone after 11 o'clock Saturday nights will be inserted under heading of "Too Late to Classify."**

**The Times cannot guarantee accuracy or assume responsibility for errors of any kind occurring in telephoned advertisements.**

**Sunday real estate advertisements, to be classified properly, must be in The Times office before 10 o'clock Saturday nights. Rate 1¼ cents per word.**

## SPECIAL NOTICES—

TO MARINERS.
You will please take notice that the Sunset Telephone and Telegraph Company has installed and is maintaining, between SAN PEDRO and TERMINAL ISLAND, one (1) subaqueous telephone and telegraph cable, 600 feet in length, and one (1) cable 750 feet in length.
That at said points, said company will maintain monuments indicating the place where said cable lies.
San Francisco, Dec. 18, 1905.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP—NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, doing business under the name of The San Joaquin Live Stock Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, W. A. Saunders retaining said business and paying all claims and debts against the same, and collecting and receiving all moneys due on the same. M. L. RICE, W. A. SAUNDERS. Dated this 9th day of December, 1905.

TELEPHONE YOUR "WANT" ADS. TO The Times. Special clerks are constantly in waiting at the other end of your phone to take your ad. Ring up any time of day or night. Sunset PRESS ONE. Home "THE TIMES." Rate 1 cent per word in the Daily Times, 1¼ cents per word Sunday.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, A. Hartman and Y. Liebother, doing business as bakers and grocers at 924 W. Second, Los Angeles, Cal., have this day sold and transferred said business to John Ziser. All claims must be presented within 5 days. Dec. 20, 1905.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS of Moneta Water Co., will be held in Mr. Gall's Hall, Moneta, January 20, 1906, at 2 p.m. by order of board of directors. R. B. URMSTON, Secretary. 25

CALIFORNIA STEAM CARPET CLEANING WORKS, cleans carpets; upholstering and repairing. 229 E. 4th. Tel. Main 715. Home 715.

GLOVE AND UMBRELLA MAKERS. Buy here at factory prices. Big assortment. 117 W. FOURTH ST. H. W. Hellman Bldg.

FEATHER PILLOWS RENOVATED AT ACME FEATHER WORKS, 1103 E. Seventh st. Tel. Sunset Main 1168. Home 8041.

ON EXHIBITION AT VERNON HARDWARE CO., largest swordfish in United States. 4607-4609 Central ave. 26

SOLD BY TUCKER & MARKS, REINHOLD'S restaurant, 341½ East First st., Friday, Dec. 22, 1905. 25

BORDERS SAME PRICE AS PAPERS. BEST paint, $1.50 gallon. WALTER, 627 S. Spring.

LACE CURTAINS LAUNDERED BY HAND. Home 24719. West 391. MRS. HEATH.

RATE FOR ADS. UNDER THIS HEADING 10c per line; minimum charge 30c.

## PERSONAL— Business.

PERSONAL—
VAN CORTLAND.
ALWAYS CONSULT THE BEST.
ASTRAL DEAD TRANCE MEDIUM PALMIST. SPECIAL THIS WEEK.
MY $5 READINGS, $1.
$1.00—LOW FEE—$1.00
MY $5 READING FOR $1 IF YOU BRING THIS ADVERTISEMENT.
115½ NORTH BROADWAY.
No charge if not satisfied when reading is over. You to be the judge.

I do hereby solemnly agree and guarantee to make no charge if I fail to call you by name in full, names of your friends, enemies or rivals. I promise to tell you whether your husband, wife or sweetheart is true or false; tell you how to gain the love of the one you most desire, even though miles away; how to succeed in business, speculation, lawsuits; how to marry the one of your choice; how to regain youth, health and vitality. Removes evil influences, cures drink habits, locates treasures, cures all nervous diseases.
How can I have good luck?
How can I succeed in business?
How can I make my home happy?
How can I conquer my enemies?
How can I marry the one I choose?
How can I marry well?
How soon can I marry?
How can I conquer my rivals?
How can I make any one love me?
How soon will my lover propose?
How can I get a good position?
How can I remove bad influences?
How can I control any one?
How make distant ones think of me?
How can I hold my husband's love?
How can I keep my wife's love?
Oldest established. First registered.
Best known clairvoyant in California.
Others may come and go, but Van Cortland always remains.
Hours 10 to 8, daily and Sunday.
VAN CORTLAND,
25 115½ N. BROADWAY.

PERSONAL—CALL AT ONCE AND SAVE $4; my $5 readings for $1 this week.
PROF. SHELDON,
Palmist, Psychic and Spiritualist.
I do hereby solemnly agree and guarantee to make no charge if I fail to tell your name, occupation and what you called for; I promise to tell you whether husband, wife or sweetheart is true or false; tell you whom and when you will marry; in fact I will tell you every hope, fear or ambition better than you can tell yourself; I restore lost affection, reunite the separated, cure disease and lost vitality.
Low fee this week.
PROF. SHELDON,
The Windham,
109½ S. Broadway,
Between First and Second streets. 26

PERSONAL—
The forthcoming Midwinter Number of The Times, in five magazine parts, and containing 100 pages, to be issued January 1, will be bigger and better than ever before. Concise information written by experts and illustrated in a way to "tell the story of God's Country" in compact form will be the basis of the entire issue, and thousands of copies will be sent broadcast over the land to anxious inquirers and hungry seekers for facts about Southern California. It will be found a splendid medium for real estate advertising; especially country property, farms, orchards, etc. The rate will be 2 cents per word, and copy must be in the office not later than December 28, 1905.

## PERSONAL— Business.

PERSONAL—
MARGARET GRAHAM.
"The Successful Psychic."
Tells you what you desire to know. Readings given by mail, to out-of-town patrons. Sketch readings by mail, $1. Full life readings by mail, $5. Inclose stamp and give time of birth.
Office hours 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Evenings by appointment. Fees most reasonable.
MARGARET GRAHAM,
539½ South Broadway.
Directly opposite Mercantile Place.

PERSONAL—TELEPHONE YOUR "WANT" ads. to The Times. Special clerks are constantly in waiting at the other end of your 'phone to take your ad. Ring up any time of day or night. Sunset PRESS ONE. Home "THE TIMES." Rate one cent per word, in the Daily Times, 1¼ cents per word Sunday.

PERSONAL—MRS. MASSON, THE NOTED London palmist, is at 322 S. SPRING ST. Readings are conscientious and scientific, and give the precise information desired. HIGH-CLASS PATRONAGE SOLICITED.

PERSONAL—WANT LADIES TO LEARN hairdressing, manicuring, massage at the LOS ANGELES HAIRDRESSING COLLEGE, 304 Mercantile Place, suite 38. 'Phone 8327. 29

PERSONAL — PROF. ALTHOUSE, CELEBRATED palmist, acknowledged by best intellects as most remarkable reader in this country, also casts horoscopes. 245½ S. SPRING.

PERSONAL — SIGUNA, PALMIST AND psychic, gives your full name, answers sealed questions. Palm reading, 25 cents. 528½ South Spring. 30

PERSONAL—READ! READ! THIS AD. AND 25 cents, are you in trouble, save time and money, consulting the best. 106 EAST 5TH. 30

## WANTED— Help, Male.

WANTED — A MUTUAL INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION, FREE EMPLOYMENT DEPT., 451½ S. MAIN ST. Open Sunday, 9:30 to 12 m.
Man to make maps from field notes ........$15
Drug clerk, registered man ........$15
Lumber stenographer ........$100
Assistant shipping clerk, ........$10 week
Book-keeper and stenographer ........$15
Waiter, city restaurant ........$8 week
Men drive coal wagon ........$2 day
Stair builder, city, regular wages.
City wood yard driver ........$12 week
Soda water dispenser, good salary.
Man assist cook, coffee house, $32 and board.
Fireman, stationary boiler, city, $2 day.
2 pressfeeds, job work, city, ........$12 week
Rip sawyer, city mill; good wages.
Presser, dye works, city ........$12 week
Fixture hanger, city ........$3.50 day
Bushelman, city ........$15 week
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WANTED—
HUMMEL BROS & CO.,
EMPLOYMENT AGENTS.
A strictly first-class, reliable agency.
All kinds of help promptly furnished.
Your orders solicited.
116 and 118 East Second st.
Between Main and Los Angeles sts.
Largest and best equipped offices on the Pacific Coast.
TELEPHONE MAIN 509.
HOME EX. 509.

WANTED—
CHARLEY NAKAMURA'S
JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY,
748 South Los Angeles street.
Telephones Main 1145, Home 6733.

WANTED—JAPANESE—
PACIFIC EMPLOYMENT BUREAU,
Longest and Most Popular Agency,
631 W. 6th st., Los Angeles, Cal.
House Cleaning Department.
Window Cleaning Department.
Phones Home 1078, Main 1714.
General labor contractors. Every department assures responsibility. 25

WANTED—MEN AND BOYS WANTED TO learn PLUMBING TRADE; pays $5 day after completing course of practical instruction at home or in our schools. Graduates admitted to Union and Master Plumbers' Association. Positions secured. COYNE BROS. CO. PLUMBING SCHOOLS, New York, St. Louis, Mo., Cincinnati, O. Free catalogue.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED OFFICE AND mercantile assistants should leave their applications with us for good positions. We ask no advance fee for our services. Established in 1900. Highest bank and mercantile references. Apply in person only. EDUCATIONAL EXPERT CO., 525 Byrne Bldg.

WANTED—JAPANESE.
AZUMA EMPLOYMENT AGENCY.
136 Rose st.
'Phone Sunset Main 1207.
All kinds help promptly furnished; day work department; day work done by day or contract.

WANTED — MARK'S EMP. AGENCY. WE select for you only first-class male and female help, free. Of any nationality; male department, 125 E. Second. Both phones Main 465. Female Dept., 215 W. FOURTH ST., opposite Angelus Hotel. Phones Main 431, Home 4158.

WANTED—
JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY,
603 W. Sixth st. Main 2764; Home 5353.
COOKS, WAITERS, PORTERS.
Ranch hands, house and window cleaners.
By day, hour or contract.

WANTED—
PRINTERS. PRINTERS. PRINTERS.
Job printers desiring steady situations, $20 a week, nine (9) hours a day, in open shops, are requested to write immediately to P. O. box 1315, LOS ANGELES, CAL. 31

WANTED — A FIRST-CLASS SALESMAN who can furnish cash bond, to take the agency for California on a staple brand of chewing gum; none but capable man with A No. 1 reference need apply. Address Y, box 127, TIMES OFFICE. 1

WANTED — AT ONCE, BRIGHT YOUNG men, 18 to 35 years, to prepare for excellent government positions in your State. Starting salary $800 per annum. Write to N. H. OLIVER, 43 Phelan Bldg., San Francisco. 25

WANTED — SCANDINAVIAN GENTLEMAN of ability for high-class position; $500 ready cash and references necessary; salary $100 monthly; security given. RAYMOND, 424 Chamber of Commerce Building. 25

WANTED—CITY AND COUNTRY SALESman to handle greatest side line in the world; no samples; just locate prospective buyers; I do the rest. Address A, box 2, TIMES OFFICE. 27

WANTED—MILLWRIGHTS AND CARPENters for concentrator construction location Morenci, Ariz.; six months' work; wages $4 per day of ten hours. Apply Z, box 29, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED — ADVERTISING SOLICITOR on an entirely new proposition in Los Angeles and Southern California; must be up to date man; big money. Address Y, box 73, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — A FIRST-CLASS STENOGrapher, who is also a lawyer. Address "Lawyer," box 6, TIMES OFFICE, stating qualifications, experience, etc., and salary expected.

WANTED—SOLICITORS FOR ACCIDENT and casualty, insurance, boiler, elevator, fire. Good chance for competent man. A. C. GOLSH & CO., 302 Merchants' Trust Bldg. 28

WANTED — ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON may earn good income corresponding for newspapers; experience unnecessary; send for particulars. Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

WANTED — ONE GOOD MAN TO REPRESENT us in each big store, hotel or rooming-house; we can increase your income. Address Z, box 11, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED—EXPERIENCED BODY IRONER, sleever, or neckband ironer; steady place. LOS ANGELES LAUNDRY CO., 631 San Fernando st.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED GROCERY solicitor; wages $15 per week to the party that is able to bring results. Call at 3023 S. MAIN ST.

WANTED—GOOD MAN TO OPERATE MY square spindle, top money for wise people only. Address W. J. W., 723 WEST THIRD ST. 26

WANTED — EXPERIENCED LAUNDRY help for all departments; steady work; good pay. Apply 206 MERCANTILE PLACE.

WANTED — PLASTERERS TO DO BOTH outside and inside work on 2 mission-style houses. 633 S. UNION AVE. 25

WANTED—A CONTRACTOR TO BUILD A 6-room house at once. MARION E. FAGG, 205½ S. Broadway. 25

WANTED—A PLANK SETTER. APPLY AT 212 GRIFFIN AVE., between 10 and 12 Sunday and Monday. 25

WANTED — TWO EXPERIENCED BLOW pipe men, C. R. Apply BLOW PIPE CO., 16th and Alameda sts. 25

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED BREAD baker, helper, $10 week and board. 2521 CENTRAL AVE.

WANTED—MIDDLE AGED MAN WITH $125, wages $5 per day. Address C, box 102, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED—DISHWASHER. EXPERIENCED and steady. DALY'S CAFE, W. Second and Hill. 25

WANTED — 2 FIRST-CLASS HARNESS makers. TOMLINSON BROS., Santa Barbara. 25

WANTED—GOOD BASTERS ON COATS. Apply at once. TOLDSTEN, 248 S. Broadway. 25

WANTED — AN ENGINEER, SANTA FE Planing Mill Co. Call Sunday between 9 and 10. 25

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WANTED—MEN TO TEND TAMALE wagon. Address C, box 35, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED—FOUR GOOD PLASTERERS IN Fresno. Apply to WM. MAIN, Fresno, Cal. 28

WANTED—2 COMPETENT PLASTERERS for good job. J. B. C., 217 ALISO ST. 26

WANTED—EXPERIENCED TEA AND coffee solicitor. 114 E. MARKET ST. 25

WANTED—AT ONCE, FIRST CLASS SOLICitor for job printing strictly sober and printer, references; 1 month guaranteed at $15 per week and traveling expenses. If satisfactory, permanent position at better salary. Write quick, or telephone. S. GOODMAN, Ventura, Cal. 25

WANTED—DEPUTIES TO WORK FOR THE Modern Brotherhood of America, good pay guaranteed. W. M. BROWN, State manager Southern California, Long Beach. 26

WANTED—MAN FOR BAKERY ROUTE, can make $20 week, small amount money required. Call 206½ S. BROADWAY, Room 15. 26

## WANTED— Help, Female.

WANTED — L. A. MUTUAL INDUSTRIAL Association, open Sunday, 9:30 to 12 m. 451½ S. Main st. Free employment Dept. Young lady book-keeper, city, $40 month; nurse for young man, $30 found; waitress, city, no laundry work, $9 week; young lady, assist with kitchen, lunchroom, $25 and found; lady's companion to travel, $45 found; housekeeper, city, $30 and found; lady for lunch room, $35 and found; lady, learn millinery, $5 week. 26

WANTED—LADIES EARN FROM $10 TO $15 per week and can advance to $25 after finishing course of instruction at ROSENBLEET'S LADIES' TAILORING COLLEGE, 1400 W. 7th st. Positions secured. Tuition earned while learning.

WANTED—WESTMINSTER EMPLOYMENT Agency, 125½ W. Third. Phones Main 4093, Home 1771. Wanted—Two mangle girls, $7; 1 cellar girl, $9; 6 household girls, $25 and $30; 7 waitresses, $7 and $8 and board; 2 candy packers, $6.

WANTED—LADIES EARN FROM $10 TO $15 per week and can advance to $25 after finishing course of instruction at ROSENBLEET'S LADIES' TAILORING COLLEGE, 1400 W. 7th st. Positions guaranteed.

WANTED—STENOGRAPHER AND TYPEwriter who has had experience in real estate, fire insurance and book-keeping; give references. Address A, box 15, TIMES OFFICE. 26

WANTED—JANUARY 1 OR BEFORE, GIRL for general housework, Oxnard, family 2 adults; $30 month; fare paid; must be neat in appearance. A. E. W., box B, Oxnard. 25

WANTED — ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON may earn good income corresponding for newspapers; experience unnecessary; send for particulars. PRESS SYNDICATE, Lockport, N.Y.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED BOOK-KEEPer, correspondent, typewriter, just from the East, desires office position; moderate salary. Address Y, box 55, TIMES OFFICE. 27

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS COOK AND housegirl, willing to do family washing; also intelligent young woman as child's nurse. Address BOX 328, Monrovia, Cal. 25

WANTED — ONE GOOD REPRESENTAtive in each big store, hotel or rooming-house; we can increase your income. Address Z, box 10, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED—A THOROUGHLY COMPETENT person to take entire charge of two children 3-5 years old. 1401 WEST 9TH ST. Phone Main 3620. 26

WANTED—RELIABLE, COMPETENT GIRL for general housework; Westlake home; reference required; also second girl. 916 CARONDELET ST. 'Phone 6845. 1

WANTED — YOUNG WOMEN TO ENTER the training school of the Emergency and General Hospital, 418 CROCKER. Two years' course.

WANTED — A GIRL FOR GENERAL housework; must be good cook; $30 per month wages; references required. Apply 350 S. ALVARADO ST., or 'Phone Home 6730. 25

WANTED—WOMAN FOR GENERAL HOUSE work, in small family, good wages, city references required. Apply 1464 BELLEVUE AVE.

WANTED—A MILLINER FOR DEPARTment store in the country, experienced trimmer and saleslady, steady position. Address A, box 38, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED—COLLAR AND MANGLE GIRLS, also other experienced laundry help; good pay and no fees. Apply 206 MERCANTILE PLACE.

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL FOR GENERAL house work, wages $25. MRS. W. H. ANDERSON, 192 Hollister ave., Ocean Park. 25

WANTED — EXPERIENCED AND INEXperienced mangle girls. LOS ANGELES LAUNDRY CO., 631 San Fernando st.

WANTED—SHIRT FOLDERS, FINISHERS and machine hands. Drivers. INDEPENDENT LAUNDRY, 773 Clanton street. 27

WANTED—WOMAN OR GIRL AT AMERican Olive Co., Adams and Long Beach ave. Slauson Junction car. Main street. 30

WANTED—2 GIRLS, FIRST, $25; SECOND, $15; private family. 830 E. KENSINGTON, take Angelino Heights car on 1st. 25

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork, must be first class cook. Apply 2133 S. FLOWER. Home phone 21433. 25

WANTED—EXPERIENCED BUTTON HOLE makers on gent's fine coats. W. B. GOLDSTEIN, 719 S. Spring. 25

WANTED — GOOD LAUNDRESS FOR MONday in every week. Apply 225 W. ADAMS. 25

WANTED — WAITRESS FOR EVENING service only. Call phone 1184, or come to 331 W. SECOND ST. 25

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork, 1025 W. WASHINGTON ST. Call Tuesday. 25

WANTED—TWO FIRST-CLASS BUTTONhole makers. Call at 128 S. SPRING ST., BRAUER & KROHN. 26

WANTED — GOOD BASTERS ON COATS; Apply at once. TOLDSTEN, 248 S. Broadway. 25

WANTED — EXPERIENCED MARKER and sorter. MUNGER'S LAUNDRY, 814 S Main.

WANTED — GOOD LAUNDRESS FOR MONday in every week. Apply 225 W. ADAMS. 25

WANTED — BRIGHT YOUNG WOMEN. Apply 622 S HILL ST.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED COAT MAKERS on ladies' suits. 511 W. 8TH ST. 26

## WANTED— Situations, Male.

WANTED—BOOK-KEEPER, EXPERIENCED in wholesale and manufacturing lines, desires permanent location in Southern California, best of references from present employers. Address 60, MOUNT PLEASANT AVE. Dubuque, Iowa. 30

WANTED—CHINESE, FIRST CLASS HEAD cook, wishes position, hotel and restaurant or boarding house, meat and pastry cook, good. WONG YEN LIM, 413½ North Los Angeles st. 26

WANTED—VIOLIN AND PIANO PLAYER, steady young men, are open for engagement, experienced in theatrical and dance work. Address 145 NORTH SPRING ST. T. Felix. 25

WANTED — POSITION BY FIRST-CLASS bartender of 24, married; employed mornings; would like to work afternoons and evenings. Address Y, box 179, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED — POSITION BY EXPERIENCED gardner (German) with best of California references; objection to house work. Off to 331 S. RAYMOND AVE., Pasadena, Cal. 28

WANTED — EXPERIENCED STEAM AND gas pipe fitter wants position with plumbing outfit; small wages expected. Address C, box 97, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED—SITUATION, MAN FROM BIG eastern department store wants job as nightwatchman or janitor, A-1 references. JOHN LAND, 709 Court st. 27

WANTED—POSITION AS COACHMAN IN private family, first class references. Address C, box 9, TIMES OFFICE. 26

WANTED—A POSITION AS COACHMAN BY a sober and industrious young man. Call or address 404 E. 9TH ST. 4

WANTED—WORK ON PLANS AND ESTImates by civil engineer. Address A, box 51, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED — BY ELDERLY MAN, SUITable work of any kind. Address Z, box 33, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED—YOUNG COLORED MAN WANTS work in private family. PHONE MAIN 1949. 25

WANTED—JOB AS ROUGH CARPENTER. 931 EAST 14TH. Tel. Main 7639. 26

WANTED — WELLS TO DRILL. PHONE RED 1762. 26

WANTED—CANDY MAKER, FIRST-CLASS, wants position. P.O. BOX 1296. 26

## WANTED— Situations, Female.

WANTED—POSITION AS STENOGRAPHER and book-keeper; good office girl, some experience; would accept position in retail store; college graduate. 212 W. 30TH ST. 25

WANTED—LADY'S MAID WANTS SITUAtion, experienced hairdresser, manicure, masseuse; refined colored girl. Phone MAIN 7502, Dennis.

WANTED—YOUNG LADY WISHES A POsition as housekeeper in refined widower's home. Address R. F., 176 E. 31ST ST. 'Phone Home 24865. 28

WANTED — COMPETENT GIRL WANTS position where she will have time for study; work for room and board and small wages. Phone WEST 1902. 25

WANTED—YOUNG LADY (ENGLISH) DEsires position as working housekeeper in small family. Call or address 359 N. AVENUE 21. 28

WANTED—SITUATION TO ASSIST IN housework in private family by young woman, stranger in city. Address C, box 123, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED — A COMPETENT WOMAN wants work in private families by the day. Address Z, box 22, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED—BY YOUNG RESPECTABLE widow, position as housekeeper. Address C, box 83, TIMES OFFICE. 26

WANTED — NURSING BY PRACTICAL nurse; best of references. 126 EAST WASHINGTON. 25

WANTED—MISS CAKE, DRESSMAKER, sewing by the day. PHONE 8626. 25

## WANTED— Situations, Male and Female.

WANTED — POSITION ON RANCH BY husband and wife; woman good cook; man good farmer; understanding care of orchards, vineyards and wine making. Address X, box 175, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED—BY MAN AND WIFE, JOB AS cook in country restaurant or camp. Phone Home 2453. 1155 S. THOMAS, Pomona, Cal. 25

WANTED—MAN AND WIFE WANT APARTment house to care for. Address Z, box 28, TIMES OFFICE. 26

## WANTED— Agents and Solicitors.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED FRATERNAL insurance man, good organizer, capable and steady; one who can give first-class references. Write or call at office of MORTON & MORTON, room 531, Byrne Bldg., Third and Broadway.

## WANTED— Partners.

WANTED—PARTNER IN LARGE, WELL-established real estate business; only a man who is widewake and a hustler considered; I mean business and will guarantee such a man $300 to $500 a month; I am a property owner and will furnish Los Angeles bank references; the right party can buy interest for $350. Call at 204 Severance Bldg., cor. 6th and Main. 28

WANTED—PARTNER IN RESTAURANT, either lady or gent, with experience, good location, owner would sell entire business at a sacrifice, owing to failing health, come and make an offer. Address B, box 57, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED—ESTABLISHED, LEGITIMATE, well paying business offers ½ interest to active party with $1500; can draw salary $25 weekly; open to investigation. Call INFORMATION BUREAU, 905 E. Fifth st. 'Phone 8609. 26

WANTED — A PARTNER WITH $1500 OR more to advance and enlarge a well-established manufacturing business in ladies' suits and skirts; opportunities unlimited for the right party. Address A, box 54, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—PARTNER, APPLEGATE, NEW rheumatism tonic. Call, will cure any case on earth, not much cash, needed, sure fortune. Apply APPLEGATE, Rhymer Bldg., near Fourth. 25

WANTED—TWO ACTIVE PARTNERS IN A money-making mineral springs bottling works; horses, wagons, lot, springs; everything in running order. F. H. ROBINSON & CO., 326-7 Copp Bldg.

WANTED—AN ACTIVE PARTNER WITH $800 to $1000 to enlarge an already paying business. HOME 'PHONE 59190. 25

WANTED—PARTNER WITH $150 AND services, $25 per week guaranteed. Address C, box 103, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED — LADY WHO CAN PICK THE winners at Ascot desires partner. WEST 4734. 26

## WANTED— Rooms and Board.

WANTED — TO EXCHANGE, NEW HIGH-grade upright piano for board; first-class accommodation desired. Address DEALER, box 192, TIMES OFFICE. 26

## WANTED— To Rent.

WANTED — UNFURNISHED MODERN house of 20 rooms. MRS. H. GORMAN, 11 Paloma ave., Ocean Park, Cal. 25

## WANTED— Houses.

WANTED—YOUR HOUSE MAYBE JUST what is wanted; we positively
Have many buyers waiting.
Will cost you nothing unless we sell and will push hard if good value.
TELL US ABOUT IT AT ONCE.
Cut this ad out.
J. R. MACLINTOCK,
217 Grant Building.
Telephone—Home 7295. Sunset—Main 524.

## WANTED— Rooms.

WANTED—LADY EMPLOYED WISHES comfortable room with housekeeping privileges, not to exceed $8, within 8 blocks of Palm Place. Address C, box 1, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED — ROOM; HILL SECTION, BY young man in business; east front, for $8 month. Address C, box 120, TIMES OFFICE. 25

## WANTED— To Purchase, Real Estate.

WANTED—600 TO 800 ACRES OF LAND, SUITABLE FOR FRUIT RAISING, NEAR LOS ANGELES. PRINCIPALS ONLY. PLEASE REPLY. JOSEPH BALL COMPANY, GROUND FLOOR SUITE, HOMER LAUGHLIN BLDG.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE, FROM OWNers, a good piece of acreage property that is suitable for subdivision purposes. Give full details as to size, location, price and terms, so that we can investigate.
HOLMES & WALTON,
504-6 Grant Bldg. 25

WANTED—OWNERS ATTENTION!
WE CAN SELL ANY PROPERTY WORTH THE PRICE.
BUSINESS, INVESTMENT OR INCOME PROPERTY, ACREAGE FOR SUBDIVISION
WE BUY BARGAINS.
HOLMES & WALTON,
504-6 Grant Building. 25

WANTED—HOUSE. WE HAVE A CLIENT who wishes to purchase an 8 or 9-room house in good location in the southwest; must be modern; price $5000, $6000, spot cash. We are going out to look at properties Tuesday afternoon, so would like propositions early, with instructions how to get into the houses. A. M. JONES & CO., 140 S. Broadway. 25

WANTED—TAKE NOTICE. AFTER January 1 our office will be at 1822 W. Washington, opposite entrance to Rosedale Cemetery; list all your property, especially vacant lots, with us; southwest property our specialty. HUTCHISON & CAMPBELL, 206½ South Broadway. 30

WANTED—BARGAINS IN VACANT PROPerty, high class, near 5th and Wall or 6th and Main; also near 6th and Wall and 9th and Wall; we have a customer with ready money and mean business; prefer to deal with owners. Call or phone LINDSAY REALTY CO., 204 Severance Bldg., cor. 6th and Main. Home 7368. Main 6695. 28

WANTED—BUSINESS INCOME PROPERTY, close in, vacant or improved, for our own use; we have the money for anything good up to $150,000; prefer to deal with owners. Call or phone LINDSAY REALTY CO., 204 Severance Bldg., cor. 6th and Main. Home 7368. Main 6695. 28

WANTED—ACREAGE FOR SUBDIVISION, close in to city limits for ourselves; we have the money and want 20 to 100 acres; prefer to deal with owners. Call or phone LINDSAY REALTY CO., 204 Severance Bldg., cor. 6th and Main. Home 7368. Main 6695. 28

WANTED—NOTICE. WE WANT FROM 2 TO 10 a. on or near car line for chicken ranches; also large acreage for subdivision; if price is right and conditions suitable, have purchaser ready; desire from owners only. SOUTHERN PACIFIC LAND CO., 304-5-6 Severance Bldg., Sixth and Main. 25

WANTED — IF YOU KNOW OF A "POSItive" snap for sale (lot, house or business property) or if you know someone who would invest in something good, we will work the deal for you and divide the profits. Address Z, box 20, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED—LIST YOUR BARGAINS IN CITY and country property, we have the buyers for cash and installment. See our last week's sales.
I. J. SILVIS & CO.,
29 305 Mason Bldg., corner 4th and Bwdy.

WANTED—WE HAVE A BIG DEMAND for lots and homes in all parts of the city. If you want to sell call us up; we will call and see you. KOSTER & EMBODY, 608-9 Bryson Bldg. Home 6627. Main 8790. 28

WANTED—CASH FOR REAL ESTATE, NO matter where it is located. Send lowest price and description today. We get results. HUGHES & PECKHAM, 1105-6-7 Union Trust Bldg. Home 5373, Main 3221. 25

WANTED — HILL ST. PROPERTY. CALL, write or phone us if you want quick and satisfactory results. HILL STREET REALTY CO., 202 Frost Bldg. Home phone 506. 25

WANTED — "DIRT CHEAP" LOTS AND houses; if you need the money or are behind in your payments I can help you. Address Z, box 100, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED — I WILL BUY ANY LOT IN Huntington Beach that is absolutely a bargain. Address Lock Box 68, HUNTINGTON BEACH. 29

WANTED — PROPERTY PAYING BIG INcome on money invested; $5000 to $60,000. EARL CLARK, 202 Frost Bldg. 25

WANTED—WE HAVE A CUSTOMER WITH ready cash to buy a lot in Ocean Park or Venice at a bargain. CHAS. F. HILDESHEIM & CO., 141½ Pier ave., Ocean Park.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE AT ONCE, some good lots, southwest to build on, from $800 to $1500. B. A. HATCH, with A. W. Ross, 420 Bradbury Bldg. Members L.A.R.B.

WANTED—TO BUY HOUSES FROM OWNers, 5 or 6-room cottage or vacant lots, southwest, reasonable. Address A, box 45, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED — THOSE HAVING BARGAINS in Huntington Beach property will do well to send in their list and terms to N. N. FARLOW & CO., Huntington Beach real estate agents. 25

WANTED—WALNUT OR ALFALFA RANCH up to $25,000; will pay for with good income city property. B. W. BARTELS & CO., 140 S. Broadway. 25

WANTED—A 2-STORY RESIDENCE OF 7 OR 8 rooms, S.W., will pay for with good lots on San Pedro st. B. W. BARTELS & CO., 140 S. Broadway. 25

## WANTED— To Purchase, Miscellaneous.

WANTED — GOOD GROCERY STORE, about $900 to $1500; must show the business done, with good lease and low rent; money is ready. Call or phone LINDSAY REALTY CO., 204 Severance Bldg., cor. 6th and Main. Home 7368. Main 6695. 28

WANTED—TO BUY FOR CASH ANYTHING good in furniture, rugs, desks, store and office fixtures, restaurant outfits, exchange your old goods for something better. Home 7021; West 4193. L. C. SKEELS, 907 S. Main.

WANTED — TO BUY FURNITURE AND household goods, if you are going to sell we will pay you one-third more than others; phone us. Main 1117, Home 2754. COLYEAR FURNITURE CO., 322 S. Main st.

WANTED — BUILDINGS FOR REMOVAL or wrecking. Lumber, doors, sash, pipe, glass, fixtures and all kinds of building material at 739 San Fernando, 2643 Andrew st. BUILDERS' SUPPLY CO.

WANTED — FOR A YOUNG HORSE, A light, strong cart; must be nearly new and cheap. Phone 69145, or address A, box 39, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—TO BUY FOR CASH, HIGHEST price paid for furniture, grocery or merchandise stores, etc. RHOADES & REED, 730 S. Spring st.

WANTED — FOR A YOUNG HORSE, A light, strong cart; must be nearly new and cheap. Phone 69145, or address A, box 39, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—SECOND HAND CLOTHING, shoes, furniture, carpets, etc., will pay highest prices. PHONES 7780. MAIN 4426. 31

WANTED — TO PURCHASE DESKS AND good second-hand furniture for cash. 415½ S. BROADWAY. Home 1594, Sunset Main 2444.

WANTED—PAY HIGHEST PRICE FOR second-hand clothing and old gold and silver. Send postal to 225 E. First st. L. ROSE.

WANTED — CASH PAID FOR FEATHER beds. 1103 E. 7TH ST. Main 1168. Home 8041.

## WANTED— Miscellaneous.

WANTED — TELEPHONE YOUR "WANT" ads. to The Times. Special clerks are constantly in waiting at the other end of your 'phone to take your ad. Ring up any time of day or night. Sunset PRESS ONE, Home "THE TIMES." Rate, One cent per word in the Daily Times, 1¼ cents per word Sunday.

WANTED—DOOR BELLS, ANNUNCIATORS, electrical fixtures, medical batteries and coils, motors, engines, etc.; to repair or install; switchboard and model making. THE RELIABLE MACHINE AND ELECTRICAL CO., 107 W. Pico. 'Phone Main 8301.

WANTED—TO COMMUNICATE WITH PARty or parties holding deposit or prospective deposit of manganese; any Western State or Territory. Address C, box 30, TIMES OFFICE. 27

WANTED — 1000 LADIES AND GENTLEMEN to purchase 1000 sample calendars at 5, 10 and 15c; worth up to $1. DILLINGHAM'S, 315 W. Second. 30

WANTED—HOME FOR 12-YEAR-OLD ORphan boy; good, clean, healthy boy; may adopt if desired. Address C, box 33, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED—ONE OR TWO BOARDERS; must be people of refinement; gentlemen preferred; private family. 1217 E. 20TH ST.

## TO LET— Furnished Rooms.

TO LET—WANTED, TWO YOUNG MEN UNder 30, who room together to join another two, similarly situated in securing a very desirable suite of two rooms and private bath, soon to be vacated in a new steam heated apartment house close in; will cost you about $10 each per month. Board on the premises if desired. In answering tell something about yourselves, your employment, etc., congeniality being the object. Address A, box 52, TIMES OFFICE. 25

TO LET — HOTEL OHIO, 217 N. BROADway, opp. Courthouse; elegantly furnished rooms, private baths, steam heat, running hot and cold water; roof garden, telephones in rooms; elevator service, 50c to $2 daily rates.

TO LET—2 OR 3 HANDSOMELY FURNISHed rooms on sunny side, all modern conveniences, furnace, phone, etc., near Westlake Park and Pepper Hotel, private family, references, gentlemen preferred. Address B, box 86, TIMES OFFICE. 25

TO LET—VENICE APARTMENTS, BEAUTIful, modern, housekeeping apartments, furnished, new, elegant, complete, hot water, private bath, phone, sun parlor, close in. 1223 S. HILL ST.

TO LET — DESIRABLE HOUSEKEEPING rooms, sunny; 3 with large pantry; porch, porcelain bath; all furnished complete and new; 2 double beds. 233½ W. EIGHTH. Permanent. 25

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS, HOTEL CEcil, First and Olive sts., splendidly furnished rooms well heated, hot and cold water in every room, private and public baths; all modern conveniences; close in, low rates. 31

TO LET — DESIRABLE HOUSEKEEPING rooms, sunny; 3 with large pantry; porch, porcelain bath; all furnished complete and new; 2 double beds. 233½ W. EIGHTH. Permanent.

TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS IN suites from 3 to 7; fine location; desirable neighborhood; rooms first-class in every respect. Home 'phone 21553. Call at 1130 W. 20TH ST. 29

TO LET—NEATLY FURNISHED FRONT bedroom and parlor, sunny rooms, one block from Westlake Park, gentlemen preferred, rent reasonable. 712 WESTLAKE AVE. 25

TO LET — DESIRABLE HOUSEKEEPING rooms, 3 or 4, with large pantry, porch, porcelain bath, all newly furnished, three double beds, sunny all day. 938½ W. 8TH. 26

TO LET — FOR $16, MONTHLY, YOU CAN rent furnished complete, 2 nice rooms, gas range, bath, hot water, phone; close in. 334 S. FIGUEROA ST.

TO LET — ALL NEWLY FURNISHED sunny rooms, $1.50 to $3 per week. Phone South 965. 127 W. JEFFERSON ST., board if desired. 25

TO LET — $1.25 A WEEK, NICE, CLEAN rooms, well furnished, close in. CLIFF HOUSE, 1112 E. 7th st., corner 7th and Kohler sts.

TO LET — FINELY FURNISHED SINGLE rooms, with running water, steam heat, electric lights. 928 S. HOPE ST. Rent reasonable. 25

TO LET—VALDEMAR, 632 W. 6TH ST. ELEgantly furnished rooms, $3 week, with private bath, $5; office, sun parlor and cafe.

TO LET—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, BUNker Hill; suites $15 to $100 per month. Phone 2275. H. T. BLAKE, 224 S. Broadway. 31

TO LET—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, WITH heating stove; nice and clean; reasonable. 602½ S. FIGUEROA ST. 27

TO LET — 2 FRONT SUNNY ROOMS; ALSO 2 single rooms, nicely furnished. Inquire 949 WEST NINTH ST. 25

TO LET—SUNNY OUTSIDE ROOM, SUITable for two. 350½ CLAY ST., bet. Hill and Olive, off 4th. 25

TO LET—NICE SUNNY OUTSIDE ROOM; new furniture; from $1.50 up. 440 E. FOURTH ST.

TO LET — 2 AND 3-ROOM HOUSEKEEPing suite. THE ROLLIN, Main 5918, Home 7064. 25

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS, CENTER of town, $1.50 per week and up; 25c, 50c per night. 211 W. THIRD. 30

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOM, SUITABLE for one or two gentlemen. 927½ MAPLE AVE. 25

TO LET—LARGE AND NICELY FURNISHed rooms in private family. 430 N. HILL. 30

TO LET — TWO NEATLY FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping. 151 W. 27TH. 25

TO LET—COMFORTABLE SUNNY ROOM for gentleman, in private family. RED 3662. 25

TO LET—PLEASANT FRONT AND OUTside rooms. 816 S. GRAND AVE. 30

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS AT NO. 2 OLIVE COURT; call Monday. 25

TO LET—3 ROOMS, BATH, GAS; NO CHILdren. 754 E. 14TH. Tuesday. 25

TO LET—3 NICELY FURNISHED SUNNY rooms. 539 S. HILL ST. 25

TO LET — CORNER ROOM, SUN ALL DAY; high, sightly. 705 N. HILL. 27

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOM; ALSO BARN, at 1106 SAN PEDRO ST. 25

## TO LET— Unfurnished Rooms.

TO LET—FOUR UNFURNISHED HOUSEkeeping rooms, sunny and pleasant; gas, bath, lawn, water free; close in; near car lines; rent $12. Apply 1407 DE LONG ST. 'Phone Main 7253.

TO LET—TWO UNFURNISHED ADJOINING rooms, one a kitchen, with screen porch; ladies only; no children. 417 WEST NINTH ST. between Olive and Grand. Call afternoons.

TO LET—2 HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, UNfurnished; private bath; new, modern building. $7.50 per month. Call 233 N. FLOWER STREET. 25

TO LET—1 LARGE UNFURNISHED FRONT room for housekeeping; private cottage. 432 S. OLIVE. 25

TO LET—FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED rooms for housekeeping. 1437 TOBERMAN 26

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TO LET—
A NUMBER OF BEAUTIFUL FLATS, 2 TO 5 ROOMS, MAPLE FLOORS, TO BE COMPLETED FEBRUARY 15, 28TH AND MAIN STS.
MINES & FARISH,
25 315 S. HILL ST.

TO LET—
MODERN FLATS—WATER FREE.
$10—3 rooms, 150 N. Beaudry.
$10—3 rooms, 204 N. Fremont.
$10—3 rooms, 212 N. Fremont.
$12—3 rooms, 334 S. Figueroa.
$16—3 rooms, 334 S. Figueroa, furnished.
$16—3 rooms, 204 N. Fremont, furnished.
$18—3 rooms, 218 N. Fremont, furnished.
$13.50—5 rooms, 221 N. Figueroa.
T. WIESENDANGER, 221 Laughlin Bldg.

TO LET—$25; SIX-ROOM SUNNY FLAT, close in. Inquire on premises, 619 Loomis st., one block west of Figueroa st. None but responsible tenant with small family need apply. R. W. POINDEXTER CO., 409 Wilcox building. 26

TO LET—THE UPPER OF A TWO-FLAT building, 7 large sunny rooms, just completed, very elegantly finished, select neighborhood; no small children; walking distance; rent $40. 1074 W. 6TH ST. 25

TO LET— $30; 5-ROOM LOWER FLAT, UNfurnished, 322¼ S. Bunker Hill.
LEE A. M'CONNELL & CO.,
Room 1. 145 S. Broadway. 26

TO LET—NEW MODERN 6-ROOM FLAT; every convenience; 1326 Temple st.; rent $23. Apply to BEN WHITE, 334 Bryson block. 30

TO LET — $35; ON S. GRAND AVE., 5 AND 6-room modern apartments; up to date in every way. Keys of C. M. DuVERNET, 316 Fay Bldg. Main 5563; Home 8748. 26

TO LET—5-ROOM MODERN FLATS, CLOSE in, near First st. car line; $20 and $25 per month, water paid. Call 107 and 109 N. HOPE STREET. 26

TO LET—FOUR-ROOM FLATS WITH trunk room, new, R. R. call district; modern improvements; close in. Keys at 950½ ALISO ST. $15.

TO LET — EXQUISITE NEW 7 ROOM flat, heated; positively the finest in Los Angeles. Owner on premises. 324 WESTLAKE AVE. 25

TO LET—FIVE-ROOM MODERN LOWER flat, choice location; rent $18, water paid. 1821 S. Flower st. Key at 1829 S. FLOWER.

TO LET—MODERN 5-ROOM FLAT, GAS, electricity, etc., south side, newly papered. 1018 S. OLIVE ST. 25

TO LET — $16; 4 ROOMS, BATH; NICE flat; 806 E. Eighth; $10 and 1016 W. First; 1007 DIAMOND ST.

TO LET — 5-ROOM FLAT, MODERN IMprovements, close in. Phone WEST 3006, HOME 2975 25

TO LET—A FLAT OF 5 nished. Apply 750 E. 16TH. 'Phone South 1786. 25

TO LET—4-ROOM FLAT WITH BATH, $16 per month. Inquire 331 TOWNE AVE. 25

## TO LET— Furnished Flats.

TO LET—$16 A MONTH, THREE ROOMS for housekeeping, furnished complete; new, elegant; gas range, hot water, bath, 'phone; close in; 334 S. Figueroa st., 204-222 N. Fremont ave., 1003-1011 E. Ninth, 712 Ceres ave., 150 N. Beaudry, 1020 Colton st., furnished, $10; elegant, highest-class apartments, with private baths, 1323 S. Hill st. T. WIESENDANGER, 221 Laughlin Bldg.

TO LET—IN WESTLAKE DISTRICT, LOWer flat, completly furnished, 4 large rooms and reception hall, strictly first-class, very sunny; between two car lines; adults. Apply 718 VALENCIA ST. 25

TO LET — AT 1212 W. NINTH ST., AN elegantly furnished flat of 5 rooms. 27

## TO LET— Apartments—Furnished.

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TO LET—THE MICHIGAN, NEW, SUNNY housekeeping apartments, furnished, linen, dishes, running water, gas range, bath, walking distance. 1133 W. 1ST, W. 2nd cars pass door. 25

## TO LET— Rooms and Board.

TO LET—
AT THE MARION,
925 SOUTH HILL ST.
Front suite, also single room, finest home table, reasonable rates.

TO LET—LARGE NEW ROOMS, UNFURnished, $6.25; furnished, $10 and $12. Room and board for young men, $25 per month. Rooms newly furnished. 306 S. FREMONT ST. 26

TO LET—TO MAN AND WIFE, ROOM AND board; price $35 each; in a private family; house is modern; southwest; 1 block from car line; the room has sunshine all afternoon. Address W, box 88, TIMES OFFICE. 25

TO LET — BEAUTIFUL ROOMS, FIRST-class board, large grounds, reasonable rates; in most beautiful location. GARVANZA VILLA. Take car on S. Main st. 30

TO LET—SOUTHERN FAMILY HOTEL. Newly furnished rooms, good home cooking, all conveniences. Home phone 1033. Sunset Black 3901. 936 WESTLAKE AVE.

TO LET—THE ST. JAMES, OVERLOOKING park, large, sunny rooms. See Ye Old Plantation cooking. 917 W. 23D. University car. 'Phone 23322, West 4956. 28

TO LET—ROOM FOR TWO GENTLEMEN, two beds; family board, walking distance $5.00 per week. 210 North Hope. 26

TO LET — ROOMS AND BOARD; NICE sunny rooms; Westlake district; usual conveniences. 1022 BONNIE BRAE. 25

TO LET—NICE, SUNNY ROOMS AND EXcellent board, private family. 697 WESTLAKE. 29

TO LET—ROOMS WITH BOARD, HOTEL FIGUEROA, 1610 South Figueroa. Popular prices. All conveniences. 25

## TO LET— Houses.

TO LET—FURNISHED, 2-STORY HOUSE, 7 rooms, in Barnard Park, near Washington and Grand ave. Rent reasonable to good permanent tenant.
APPLY WRIGHT & CALLENDER,
319-323 S. HILL ST.

TO LET—HOUSES.
$15—4-room new dwelling, north side Wabash, third house east of Soto.
$15—5-room new house, north side Wabash, sixth house east of Soto, or will sell for $1500; terms $15 cash, $15 month; these are the only 2 left out of 18 I built in this block; painting will be completed this week. ALLISON BARLOW, 217 S. Broadway, room 126. Phones Main 409, Home 409. 25

TO LET—RYDER REALTY CO.,
436 Mercantile Place.
To rent, desirable furnished and unfurnished cottages, houses and flats in good localities. You will save time and trouble by seeing our list. Free city maps.
RYDER REALTY CO.,
436 Mercantile Place.

TO LET—7 LARGE SUNNY ROOMS, JUST completed, oak floors, weathered oak and white enamel finish, fuel, mantel, gas, electricity; very artistic; in a select neighborhood and walking distance. Rent $40 month; no children. 1074 W. 6TH ST. 25

TO LET—6-ROOM MODERN COTTAGE, NO. 1255 E. Adams st., between Central and Hooper aves., $20 month with water; will be ready Jan. 1. Engage at once. Owner, Home 'phone 2772. BROCKMEIER. 25

TO LET—A NEW MODERN 6-ROOM COTtage, 151 West 31st st.; fine place, with latest improvements; lawn and flowers. Apply to OWNER, 230 West 31st st. Telephone South 1782. 26

TO LET — TWO NEW 6 ROOM HOUSES with all modern conveniences; beautifully decorated; excellent location; 10 minutes' ride to Courthouse. Temple st. car line. Get off at Casco, walk one block north. Apply 2351 LONDON ST. Phone Sunset Black 5451. 25

TO LET—UNFURNISHED HOUSE OF TEN rooms, modern, porcelain bath, furnace, barn and nice lawn, partly furnished and suitable for two families; rent $50. 1146 SAN JULIAN ST. Home 'Phone 7954. 28

TO LET—MODERN 6 ROOM HOUSE WITH cellar and nice yard. 1378 NEWTON ST., between 14th and 15th sts. East of Central. 27

TO LET—NEW 4-ROOM COTTAGE, BATH, toilet, 2 porches, $12.50, on Garvanza and University car. 311 LARETTO ST. Call up North 325. 26

TO LET — DESIRABLE 6-ROOM COTTAGE, 1505 S. GRAND. Gas, bath; rent $20, water free; good condition; owner there Tuesday 9 a.m. 25

TO LET—7-ROOM TWO-STORY HOUSE, with basement, gas and electricity; new and modern; on Temple. 937 TEMPLE ST. 25

TO LET—6 ROOM MODERN COTTAGE, $20 per month, southwest corner 25th and Hoover. References. Key at 1125 S. HOOVER ST. 25

TO LET—3-ROOM COTTAGE PARTLY FURnished, $10.50 per month, water paid. 2820 MICHIGAN AVE. 25

TO LET—6-ROOM UNFURNISHED HOUSE, close in; low rent. 128 N. HOPE. Home 4807 for key. 25

TO LET—4-ROOM COTTAGE, BARN, 2 LOTS, 2407 Pasadena ave. OWNER, 5736 ALDAMA ST. 25

TO LET—5-ROOM MODERN COTTAGE, $15. 1833 ARAPAHOE ST. 25

TO LET — 5-ROOM MODERN COTTAGE, new. 1361 E. 15TH ST. 27

## TO LET— Houses.

TO LET—
JONES & RYDER,
Ground Floor.

UNFURNISHED
9 rooms, Westlake ave., ... from the park; one of the ... in the city, beautiful yard ...
17 rooms, Portland st., ...
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8 rooms, Hollywood, ... fine lawn, shrubbery and ... suburban district, $...
9 rooms, West 11th st., ... half of double house, ... hardwood floors, furnace ...
8 rooms, North Fair Oaks ... large lot, lawn, house in ... $45.
11 rooms, 20th st. and ... modern, 2 toilets, small ... servants, $40.
7 rooms, 23rd st. and ... for heating, $40.
8 rooms, 20th and ... modern place, well cared ...
8 rooms, 18th and ... arranged, in good neighborhood ...
8 rooms, Bonnie Brae st., ... enough to accommodate ...
6 rooms, Winfield st., ... location, $27.50.
6 rooms, Birch st., ... each, on same lot ...
8 rooms, South Park ...
5 rooms, Magnolia ave., ... brick mantel, porcelain ...
6 rooms, W. 32nd st., ... with open grate and ... shed and chicken yard ...
6 rooms, 12th and Los Angeles ... pantry and closets, ...
6 rooms, E. 32nd st., ...
5 rooms, Ulysses st., ... never been occupied, $...
5 rooms, Cedar st., ... lights and porcelain bath ...
4 rooms, East Washington ... and papered, gets the ...
JONES & RYDER,
Ground Floor.

TO LET—HOUSES, FLATS, FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED, COME DIRECT TO ... GET LOCATION WITH LEAST TROUBLE ... LIST AND INFORMATION ... ALSO MANY ... HOMES FOR ... ON VERY EASY ... WRIGHT & C... MANAGERS OF ... 323 SOUTH ... (WRIGHT & CALLENDER)

TO LET—WANTED TENANT ... APARTMENT HOUSE ... S. OLIVE ST. NEAR ... GANT IN EVERY DETAIL ... CHOICEST SECTION ... APARTMENT BUILDING ... FROM WHERE THE ... ER'S BUILDING WILL ... LONG-TERM LEASE ... SOMETHING EXCEPTIONAL ... TO SEE US AT ONCE.
GILBERT & ...
805-806 H. W. H... MAIN ...
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HAVE ALL THE ...
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FOR SALE—$... NEW ... rooms, 4 rooms furnished ... electricity, bath, ... from Third and Broadway ... AVE.

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TO LET—12-ROOM, FURNISHED ... large grounds ... private home or ... UEROA. Phone ...

TO LET—NEW HOUSE ... cottage, completely ... ST. Phone West ...

TO LET—COMPLETELY ... room house, ready ... 143 W. 25TH ST. ...

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TO LET—SEVERAL ... rated warerooms; ... ed, clean and airy; ... freight and passenger ... ually good quarters ... tailor, jeweler or ... business. Apply ...

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TO LET—APARTMENT ... S. Grand ave. ... ROOM 300 ... Hauser.

TO LET—PART OF ... both phones and ... low rent. Call ... 251.

TO LET—$25 ... front, 1211 E. ... $16—Store ... st.

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TO LET—DESK ... office; also one ... call 418 TRUST BLDG.

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... can find you ... MILLER ...

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## FOR SALE—
### Houses.

FOR SALE—
HERE ARE A FEW VERY ATTRACTIVE BUNGALOWS SPLENDID LOCATIONS AND VERY REASONABLE IN PRICES.

HARVARD BOULEVARD.

Large new six-room bungalow with a number of very attractive features; hardwood floors; beamed ceilings; living-room extends across entire front; very handsome fixtures; built-in buffet and window seat; 2 brick mantels and fireplaces; Flemish oak finish; price $4250; terms, $1000 cash and balance to suit.

ON LA SALLE AVENUE

New 7-room bungalow, hardwood floors in hall, dining-room, breakfast-room and parlor; beautifully tinted and decorated throughout. All modern improvements. Large lot. Price $4000, $1200 cash, balance easy payments.

HOBART BOULEVARD.

$2800. $2800.
New 6-room bungalow, hardwood floors, handsome fixtures, pressed-brick mantel, built-in sideboard and a number of very attractive features. Terms $500 cash, balance to suit.

ON WEST 25TH STREET.

$3300. $3300.
Modern six-room bungalow, just finished, polished floors, handsome fixtures, porcelain bath and toilet, tinted walls, cove ceilings; lot 50x135; terms, $1000 cash and balance to suit.

ON BUDLONG AVENUE.

$4500. $4500.
Handsome 6-room bungalow, hardwood floors in parlor, hall and dining-room, beamed ceilings, elegant lighting fixtures; spacious bathroom, large porch and screen porch; terms $1000 cash, balance to suit.
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
25 218 W. Third st.

FOR SALE—
HARVARD BOULEVARD.
$5500—7-ROOM, 2-STORY HOUSE—$5500.
CORNER LOT, 50x150.

This is one of the most unique 7-room, 2-story houses in the city, and certainly in a beautiful location. It has hardwood floors, and is finished in Flemish oak downstairs; has two handsome brick mantels and fireplaces, very attractive and massive staircase; 3 bedrooms upstairs finished in ivory white, each of which has very large closet; the bathroom is spacious and elegantly fitted; the lighting fixtures of the house are superb and altogether this residence is something that will appeal to any one looking for a perfectly appointed home. Terms can be made to suit any purchaser. Exclusive agents.
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
25 218 W. Third street.

FOR SALE—
$500 CASH, $30 MONTH, $3500.
$500 CASH, $30 MONTH, $3500.
Choicest section, southwest, near the Hellman residence, on the heights, elegantly finished, oak floors, 6 large rooms, Grecian mantle, buffet, bookcases, etc., up to date in every detail. This is at least $500 underpriced, so see us at once.

$150 CASH; $20 MONTH; $1650.
California bungalow, buffet, fireplace, bath and strictly modern, just completed. Go out and see this place and come direct to owners. Lot 47x136; barn, etc. 1534 W. 39th.

GILBERT & FISHER, 805-806 H. W. Hellman Bldg. Main 6816; Home 7600. 25

FOR SALE—
NEAR IN, 5-ROOM COTTAGE.
VERY ATTRACTIVE GROUNDS
AND LARGE LOT, 50x125.
$4250. $4250.
Handsome modern cottage, cove ceilings, built-in buffet and window seat, square hall, porcelain bath and toilet, large pantry, cement cellar, beautiful lawn and flowers; fruit trees and large chicken corral in rear; easy terms; $750 cash and balance in payments of $30 month and interest.
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
25 Sole Agents, 218 West Third street.

FOR SALE—
6 large rooms on Union ave. near 16th, choice neighborhood, trees, flowers, $4600.
9 rooms on West 12th near Burlington, Westlake district, $3650; $1800 cash.
6 rooms, 40th near Central, $2500; $800 cash.
6 rooms, Maple near 20th, $2600; $2000 cash.
5 rooms, new, Lan Franco, $2500; $900 cash.
2 rooms, Elk ave., new, $730; $400 cash.
6 rooms, 17th near Central, $2900; $900 cash.
4 rooms, new, Lan Franco, $1500; $400 cash.
6 rooms, 27th near Vermont, $2500; $1300 cash.
6 rooms, 25th near Main, $3290; $1600 cash.
7 rooms, 39th near Vermont, $3000; $1200 cash.
Most of these are strictly modern with big lots, and good locations. GREISH & MILLER, 545 S. Spring st. 25

FOR SALE—
7-room story-and-a-half house in Highland Park, on high, sightly lot, 50x150; large rooms and closets, up-to-date plumbing, tinted walls, fine pantry and kitchen; everything complete; $3250, which includes street work now being done; reasonable terms.

5-room cottage on Adair st., in South Woodlawn tract; large airy rooms, with every convenience, tinted walls, cove ceilings, combination fixtures; price $2600; $600 cash will take this.
THOS. J. HAMPTON CO., 119 S. B'way, L.A.R.B. 25

FOR SALE—
NO MISREPRESENTATION.
EXTRA GOOD BARGAIN!!!!
—$750—$750—$750—
Two-room house. Lot 52x150; north front. Level ground. Fruit trees; shade trees and flowers; chicken yard fenced; 2½ blocks from good car service; fine location. For further information, call on
FINLEY & ILLO,
Ground floor, [illegible] st.

FOR SALE—
5-ROOM BUNGALOW.
$250 DOWN. $30 MONTHLY.
For $2600, on the above terms, we can offer you a handsome modern 5-room bungalow, nicely located, on W. 45th st., and convenient to good car line; lot 40x150. why pay rent when you can get a new and thoroughly up-to-date home on these easy terms?
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
25 Ground floor. 218 W. Third street.

FOR SALE—ALMOST 3-4 ACRE, 100x247½ ON Ave. 26, East Los Angeles, with good 5 room modern cottage, good windmill and tank, water piped all over the place, 40 bearing fruit trees, chicken yards and good barn; would make good chicken ranch or good place for an old couple. This place is pretty and only one block from Garvanza car, and a snap at the price, $3500. We have only a short option, ½ cash, will take this.
B. W. BARTELS & CO., 140 S. Broadway. 25

FOR SALE—
ON WEST 38TH STREET,
NEAR MAIN STREET.
$2500. $2500.
Handsome 5-room bungalow, half block from car line; has all the newest designs in modern equipment and a large lot, 50x125.
Terms $500 cash and payments of $20 monthly and interest.
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
25 Sole agents. 218 W. Third street.

FOR SALE—INCOME AND PROFIT.
A LARGE CORNER IMPROVED WITH A NEW MODERN 8-ROOM HOUSE.
A LARGE MODERN 7-ROOM COTTAGE.
And vacant space sufficient for either a double house or a small flat; location southwest, 15 minutes from 3d and Spring. Choice of 3 lines of cars within two blocks. First-class streets and surroundings.
Price and property will surprise you.
BUY IT NOW
FOR PROFIT AND INCOME.
THEO. G. FITCH, 325 West Fourth. 26

FOR SALE—
NEAR CHESTER PLACE.
$6500—A charming mission style home; new, modern and very attractive; yard improvements an especially attractive feature of the home; a rare opportunity for a purchaser to secure a home in a most desirable locality; $3000 cash, balance as desired.
ROBERT MITCHELL CO.
Both phones 2221. 208 S. Broadway
L.A.R.B.
"No Misrepresentation."

FOR SALE—EAST 9TH, NEAR ALAMEDA.
STOREROOM AND COTTAGE;
LOT 46x130; ALLEY ON SIDE;
UNDER LEASE, PAYING GOOD INTEREST;
NOW OCCUPIED BY GROCERY.
BEST BUY ON THE STREET.
DON'T WAIT UNTIL PAVING IS FINISHED.
BUY IT NOW.
FOR PROFIT AND INCOME.
THEO. G. FITCH, 325 West Fourth. 29

FOR SALE—WE WILL BUILD YOU A MODern cottage of five nice rooms, closets, pantry, porcelain bath, toilet and sink, electric fixtures, complete; price $875; payable $10 monthly. LOS ANGELES INVESTMENT AND TRUST CO., 327 S. Hill st. Paid-up capital and surplus $800,000.

FOR SALE — $300 CASH, $20 MONTHLY, INcluding interest; 5-room house, just completed in most attractive block on E. 21st st.; porcelain bath, sink, toilet, nice mantel, closets, pantry, electricity, etc.; 1 block from car line; price $1800. LOS ANGELES INVESTMENT AND TRUST CO., 327 S. Hill st. 26

FOR SALE—6-ROOM NEW COTTAGE, WELL built and nicely finished; lot 50x140, with shade trees in; this is a nice home fronting on S. Figueroa st., and can be bought very reasonable as owner is about to leave the city. 456 SLAUSON AVE., corner of Figueroa st. 3

## FOR SALE—
### Houses.

FOR SALE—SEE THIS 10 ROOM HOUSE ON 32nd street, corner lot, near 2 car lines, near University of Southern California. 32nd street is a broad handsome street, and this a corner lot with ample space for cottage on side street. The house is not new but it is well built and roomy, has just been decorated and painted inside and out, has gas and electricity, and is nicely arranged for renting purposes. No trouble to show this house, keys at this office, price $3200.
CHAS. F. PATTERSON & CO., 415 Braly Bldg. Main 3060. Home 4287. 25

FOR SALE—
ON WINFIELD STREET.
NEAR TO FIGUEROA STREET.
$3350. $3350.
Five-room cottage in perfect condition, new plumbing, repainted and papered throughout; lot 50x125; terms $500 cash and $25 monthly. Lot alone is worth $2500.
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
218 West Third street.

FOR SALE—FINEST COTTAGE IN S. W.,
NEAR FIGUEROA AND 28TH ST.
FIVE LARGE ROOMS AND HALL.
A BEAUTIFUL COTTAGE HOME.
BUILT LESS THAN TWO YEARS.
OCCUPIED BY OWNER.
PRICE ONLY $3650.
MUST HAVE $1000 CASH.
BALANCE CAN BE ARRANGED.
$500 QUICK PROFIT HERE.
IF YOU WANT IT HURRY!
THEO. G. FITCH, 325 West Fourth. 26

FOR SALE—
$2800.
A SNAP ON EASY TERMS.
5-room cottage, with hall, mantel, cove ceilings, polished floors, built-in sideboard, gas and electricity, new and up to date; southwest, near two car lines, fine location; a good opportunity to get a modern home on easy terms.
G. A. CORTELYOU & CO.,
25 534-5 Bradbury Bldg.

FOR SALE—
$3900. CHRISTMAS PRESENT. $3900.
WHO IS THE LUCKY ONE.
Beautiful 7-room house new, strictly modern, on a sixty-foot corner lot, near Adams and not far from Main st.; be sure and see this Monday.
L. M. WINTERS,
With G. A. Cortelyou & Co.
25 534-5 Bradbury Bldg.

FOR SALE—
PRICE $3500.
We have a modern 6-room bungalow on W. 20th st., which we are offering at a positive sacrifice, having every modern utility. The owner has instructed us to reduce the price to $3500, as it must be sold in a few days.
Terms can be arranged.
R. A. BURTON REALTY CO.,
416-418 Laughlin Bldg.
Phones—Home 7657; Main 4714. 25

FOR SALE—
WEST 17TH STREET.
The owner has given us the privilege of offering this modern 5-room cottage for a few days only at $1850; having hardwood floors and all other modern conveniences. Lot 50x150; this is an exceptionally good buy. Terms.
R. A. BURTON REALTY CO.,
416-418 Laughlin Building.
Phones—Home 7657; Main 4714. 25

FOR SALE—HIGHLAND PARK HOLIDAY snap—7-room modern bungalow, near cars, lot 60 feet front, room for another cottage, only $2200; 5 rooms, up to date, large veranda, living-room and cobblestone fireplace, $2500; 5 rooms, beautiful, fine view, cobblestone, front and concrete porch, only $2500; 5 rooms, up to date, large living rooms, with heavy beams, cosy nook and built in seat, $3200; 5 rooms modern, coved ceilings, etc., only $2300; all have south fronts, $300 to $500 cash, balance like rent and are worth the price. Take Pasadena car and get off at Ave. 60. HOME REALTY CO., 5950 Pasadena ave. 30

FOR SALE—
WHY
Not let us build for you?
One hundred and fifty-seven families
PAY
us for their homes the same as
RENT.
Be your own landlord.
LOS ANGELES INVESTMENT & TRUST CO.
327 S. Hill st.
Paid-up capital and surplus $800,000.

FOR SALE—
ON VERMONT AVENUE.
NEAR PICO STREET.
Handsome 8-room cottage, modern in every particular; this is a particularly attractive location, and the lot is almost worth the money; price $3600; terms half cash.
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
25 218 W. Third st.

FOR SALE—
ON CROCKER STREET,
NEAR TENTH STREET.
$3250. $3250.
Handsome new 5-room modern cottage. This is within walking distance of City Hall and a great bargain. Terms $350 cash and $25 monthly.
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
25 218 West Third street.

FOR SALE—
See
F. ORMOND REALTY CO.,
For bargains in cottages and lots.
We have several good buys if taken quickly.
205 FAY BLDG. 30

FOR SALE—NEW 6 ROOM BUNGALOW ON lot 50x190, this place just being completed, make your own selections for inside finish, wall tints, mantel, electric fixtures, etc., fine front porch, 38 feet long, splendid location, half block from car line, price $3000, $1000 cash, balance to suit at 6 per cent. E. G. DEVENS, 237 Laughlin Bldg. 315 S. Broadway. 25

FOR SALE—WESTLAKE, MODERN, NEW home, beautifully furnished; $19,000; high, healthy sightly lot, overlooking Hollywood, Westmoreland Place; examine 942 Carondelet st., opposite Niles Pease's; 5 large, sunny bed chambers, sewing-room, sun balcony, laundry, furnace, built for fine home; must be sold; might consider part clear; describe yours fully. [illegible]lue. 29

FOR SALE—A BEAUTIFUL 5-ROOM COTtage, new, yellow pine finish and all modern improvements, cement walks, fence and barn. For particulars inquire at cottage 263 South Gless., or mail address C. Aubin, 1512½ E. 4TH ST. Take Boyle Heights car on Hill or 3rd sts., get off at Gless, walk ½ block north, corner of alley. 26

FOR SALE—SOUTHWEST, BEAUTIFUL 6-room modern cottage, cove ceilings, hardwood floors, elegant inside finish; nice cellar, house built by the owner for home about 6 months ago, on 50 foot lot near 2 car lines; property worth $3500, $500 cash, terms can be arranged on balance. CLARK, 702 S. Spring. 25

FOR SALE—
NEAT 3-ROOM BUNGALOW, CORNER LOT, 50x150.
1 BLOCK FROM CAR.
—$750—
$300 cash, and $25 per month.
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
Suburban Dept. 218 W. Third st.

FOR SALE—
527 WEST FORTY-FIRST STREET.
5 room cottage and small 2 room cottage in the rear, lot 40x130, income $25 per month, price $2250, terms $550 cash, balance to suit.
THIS IS A BARGAIN.
CALDWELL & CO., Exclusive Agents, 403 Currier Bldg. L.A.R.B. 3

FOR SALE—HOMES, $50 DOWN.
$875—2 rooms, close in, $50 down.
$950—3 rooms, fine lot, $50 down.
$1250—5 rooms, modern, $150 down.
P. J. LEAVER & CO.,
Main 5550. 333 South Hill.
434 South Hill after January 1. 27

FOR SALE—8-ROOM HOUSE ON ROMEO st., close to Adams, comfortably furnished; hot water heater, pipe all through house; something new; nice barn, walks, lawn and flowers; house only occupied 6 months. Address SUPT. EITHER PHONE EX., 124 or Sta. C. 200. 26

FOR SALE—5-ROOM MODERN HOUSE, 755 N. Hill st., on installments. C. E. PENDELL, 49 Temple Block.

## FOR SALE—
### City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—
THE MOST PLEASING AND DESIRABLE SPOT IN THE SOUTHWESTERN SUBURBS.
ORIGINAL
SUNNYSIDE.
ON VERMONT AVENUE.
ON BUDLONG AVENUE.
ON NORMANDIE AVENUE.
$200. QUARTER ACRES. $200
$350. HALF ACRES. $350
—A—
—SMALL—
—PAYMENT—
—AND—
—$10—
—PER—
—MONTH—
SECURES YOUR OWN HOME
IN ORIGINAL SUNNYSIDE!
Right on the line of the Gardena-Redondo electric Railway and within a few minutes ride of Second and Spring streets.
MODERN STREETS.
CEMENT CURBS.
CEMENT WALKS.
ORNAMENTAL TREES.
UNLIMITED WATER.
DIRECT TRANSPORTATION.
FINE GARDEN LAND.
BEAUTIFUL MODERN HOMES.
GO TODAY.
AGENTS ON THE GROUND.
COME IN FOR FREE TICKETS.
Take the Gardena-Redondo electric cars at Second and Spring streets, and get off at Independence avenue.
EMIL FIRTH (OWNER.)
411-417 LAUGHLIN BUILDING.
HOME 8105. MAIN 2543.
315 S. BROADWAY. 30

FOR SALE—AN IDEAL PLACE FOR A home: above frost and fog; build your house in Wiesendanger's Prospect Park tract. Take Hollywood car to office, corner VERMONT AND PROSPECT BLVD; 5c fare.

FOR SALE—NO BETTER INVESTMENT than a lot in Wiesendanger's Prospect Park tract; your money will double. Take Hollywood car to office, corner VERMONT AND PROSPECT BLVD; 5c fare.

## FOR SALE—
### City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—A NEW SUBDIVISION.
MAKE RESERVATIONS NOW,
GET IN ON THE GROUND FLOOR.
WALTERS' MAIN ST. AND MONETA AVE TRACT NO. 2.
LARGE LOTS; WIDE ALLEYS; DIRECT CAR SERVICE; 5c FARE; 20 MINUTES TO BUSINESS CENTER.
MOST DESIRABLE LOCATION.
The lots face Main st., Moneta ave., 60th, 61st, 62nd and 63rd sts. (60 and 80-foot streets;) extra wide cement walks; cement curbs; first-class street work; level land; fine drainage; productive soil; magnificent view.
PRICES RIGHT, $450 AND UP.
Proof of prices, 50 lots sold without any advertising; ¼ cash, balance to suit. Make payment and build at once.
A FIRST-CLASS INVESTMENT.
Prices are lower than surrounding lots and are steadily advancing.
NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY
CALL AT THE TRACT TODAY.
The Moneta car will be running through the tract soon. Take the Moneta ave. car to the corner of 53rd st. and Moneta ave. and take carriage to tract. Salesman to show property.
We also have a few choice lots in Walters's Main Street and Moneta Avenue and in Moneta Avenue and Figueroa Street tracts, between 51st and 53rd sts.; a fine corner on Figueroa; a choice lot on Main st.; 50-foot lots on 51st and 52nd sts., and Rice ave. These lots are good buys and the prices are below the market. To close out these lots we will make special inducements on terms.
CALL AT THE TRACT TODAY.
Take the Moneta ave. car to 53rd st. and Moneta ave.
HOLMES & WALTON, Agents,
504-6 GRANT BUILDING.
BRANCH OFFICE. SALESMAN
53RD AND MONETA. ON TRACT.
INVESTIGATE AND
YOU WILL BUY HERE. DO IT TODAY
25

FOR SALE—
BEAUTIFUL OLIVITO HEIGHTS,
THE
IDEAL
HOME
SITE
OF THE GROWING SOUTHWEST.
RAPID TRANSIT—TWO ELECTRIC LINES.
VERMONT AVENUE LOCATION.
OLIVITO HEIGHTS.
QUARTER ACRES. HALF ACRES
$300. $550.
EASY TERMS. MONTHLY PAYMENTS
OLIVITO HEIGHTS at the new station called "OLIVITO," on Vermont ave. has more claims on the homeseeker and investor than any other tract on the market. The lots are quarter acres and half acres, on through streets with all modern improvements.
Four and five-foot cement sidewalks.
Cement curbs.
Graded and oiled streets.
Water piped to every lot.
EVERGREEN OLIVE TREES.
EVERYWHERE.
WITHOUT EXTRA CHARGE. Trees are in full bearing now, constituting one of the most pleasing sights in Southern California. You cannot afford to consider any other lots in the southwestern section of the city while these are in the market, but you will have to hurry as they are selling fast.
GET FREE TICKETS AND GO OUT TODAY.
OFFICE OPEN SATURDAY NIGHT UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK, AND
SUNDAY UNTIL 2 P.M.
Take Los Angeles Interurban car on Third and Hill sts., or
The Gardena branch Redondo line at Second and Spring and
Go direct, getting off at "OLIVITO."
AGENTS ON THE GROUND ALL DAY SUNDAY.
HUGHES & PECKHAM,
1105-6-7 Union Trust Bldg.
Home 5373. Main 3221. 25

FOR SALE—
GO OUT TODAY—GO ANY DAY
BUT BE SURE TO GO. We pay the way.
To see those nice LARGE LOTS in the SHORB AVENUE and COMPTON BOULEVARD TRACT, right at LATIN STATION, west side Long Beach electric line, only 15 minutes from the city.
They are large lots, good lots, good soil and good location. You should own a lot between city and San Pedro harbor and here is the place to get it.
AT $200 AND UP, EASY TERMS.
Water piped by every lot, streets graded, cement walks on Shorb and Compton avenue.
Get free tickets and maps at either of our offices and on SUNDAY until 2 p.m., MONDAY, 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon. YOU MUST SEE THE TRACT TO APPRECIATE IT.
N. P. NELSON, J. P. BURROWS,
514 Trust Bldg. 247 Wilcox Bldg.
F. GUITON, Agent on Tract.

FOR SALE—SOUTH FIGUEROA DISTRICT near 52nd, growing rapidly, go down and see the improvements and get prices. Call at Dolan's office, northwest corner Figueroa and 53rd, or 113 GRANT BLDG., for maps and information. 26

FOR SALE—
For subdivision, $15,000, only $5000 cash required; at least $5000 profit to buyer; must be sold within 20 days to be had at this price. This is a choice piece of property, fronting on 3 streets; fruit, flowers and foliage; will make 14 large lots; a live real estate agent in this vicinity claims half of these lots will sell for $1000 each; located on two car lines; 5c fare; will sell half if preferred.
25 527 BRYSON BLOCK.

FOR SALE—
The center of attraction.
CENTRAL AVE.
72.62x145 to 20-FOOT ALLEY.
IMPROVED.
INCOME PROPERTY.
INVESTIGATE.
P. A. STANTON,
31 316 W. Third street.

FOR SALE—
—A SNAP.—
LOT IN THE PRETTIEST RESIDENCE SECTION OF THE SOUTHWEST, WHERE ALL STREET IMPROVEMENTS ARE OF THE BEST CHARACTER AND CAR SERVICE IS DIRECT AND RAPID. THIS LOT WOULD MAKE A FINE HOME FOR FAMILY IN SEARCH OF IDEAL RESIDENCE SURROUNDINGS. DON'T WAIT IF YOU WANT IT, AS YOUR NEIGHBOR IS LOOKING FOR IT AT THIS PRICE, $975. CAN MAKE SUITABLE TERMS ON IT IF YOU WISH.
HOME 8105. EMIL FIRTH (OWNER) M. 2543.
411-417 LAUGHLIN BLDG.
30 315 S. BROADWAY.

FOR SALE—14½ ACRES LEVEL LAND AND $2000 PUMPING PLANT; $21,000; WITHIN THE CITY; FIFTEEN MINUTES FROM THE CENTER OF TOWN; CAR LINE BEING BUILT ONE BLOCK AWAY; ALFALFA AND PUMPING PLANT WILL PRODUCE AN INCOME OF 10 PER CENT. NET. LAND ACROSS THE STREET HELD AT $2000 PER ACRE. SUBDIVISIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS GOING IN ALL AROUND IT. FULL COMMISSION TO AGENTS.
A. F. BLANCHARD,
621 BRYSON BLDG. HOME PHONE 1244
25

FOR SALE—$500 FIGUEROA ST. 50x162.
Large east front lot on Figueroa street with cement walks and curbs, for only $500.
EMIL FIRTH.
HOME 8105. MAIN 2543.
411-417 LAUGHLIN BLDG.
315 SOUTH BROADWAY. 30

## FOR SALE—
### City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—VACANT LOTS.
WEST ADAMS HEIGHTS.
Many sales made in the last week; yet we have some real good buys in beautiful home sites, or as an investment, there is nothing better.
One lot left on La Salle st. at $1300 and two at $1350.
One on Hobart for $3000 and one for $4000. Either one of these are $500 below value.
Two east fronts on Oxford avenue, one at $2700 and one at $3000. Buy these now. They are worth more.
The deepest north front on Washington st. at $2600, is worth $3000.
Fine clean corner on Oxford at $4750. This is a beautiful lot for a home.
The deepest lot on Harvard Boulevard, $5000.
A few good buys in the Chas. Victor Hall tract and Arlington Heights.
East front on 5th avenue near 23d street, Arlington Heights, 50x150, Price $1100.
East front on Harvard Boulevard, near Washington street, 43x145, $1500.
A southeast corner on Western ave. A snap. Lot 50x124. $1000.
A northwest corner on Jefferson street, $1450.
Two lots on Western avenue, at $1200 each.
East front on Second ave. Arlington Heights, 50x150, Price $1300.
JAS. V. BALDWIN,
536-537-538 HERMAN W. HELLMAN BLDG.
4TH AND SPRING STS. 25

FOR SALE—
$1500—Arlington near 16th st., 50x171½.
$1150—5th ave. near Pico. 50x140.
$1350—2nd ave. near 16th, 50x150.
$1150—6th ave. near Pico, 50x140.
$1750—2nd ave. near 22rd st. [illegible]x150.
$2550—St. Andrews Place, 75x185.
$800—Van Ness ave., 40x150.
$1400—Corner Third ave. 50x150.
$1250—3d ave. near 16th. 50x150.
$1700—24th st. near Magnolia. 50x130.
$1250—22nd st. near Romeo, 50x127.
$1400—21st near Cimarron, 50x147.
$1000—20th st. near Vermont, 50x135.
$875—Corner Austin and Wadsworth, 50x125.
$1050—Ellendale Place, 50x140.
$750—48th st. near Moneta, 40x120.
$950—42d st. near Figueroa, 50x125.
$1000—42nd st. near Moneta, 40x145.
$1000—Hope st. near 28th, 42½x135.
$1025—Hobart Blvd. 50x133.
$700—Milbank, $200, balance $10 per month.
$1100—Vernon, east of Figueroa, 40x135.
$1000—Vernon west of Figueroa, 42x120.
Another lot on Vernon, your own price, make offer.
CHAS. F. PATTERSON & CO., 415 Braly Bldg. Main 3060. Home 4287. 25

FOR SALE—
WE HAVE A VERY DESIRABLE LOT IN THE VICTOR HALL TRACT, LOCATED ON NORMANDIE AVE.; EAST FRONT; 50x150 FEET TO 20-FOOT ALLEY; THIS IS A FINE RESIDENCE CORNER, 2 FEET ABOVE GRADE; ONLY
—$2000—
WILL BE WORTH $2500 WITHIN SIX MONTHS; A GOOD BUY. SEE
EUGENE R. BROOKS, THE CITY DEPT.
F. E. ROBINSON & CO.,
26 216-217 PACIFIC ELEC. BLDG.

FOR SALE—
Lot 50x140 on Vermont ave. between Pico and 16th st., nice and high, $2250.
Lot 50x150 to alley, corner Moneta and Thorp, $3100; $1000 cash.
Lot 40x140, on South Main, near 29th, soon will be a business street, $1800, $500 cash.
Lot 50x120 to 20 foot alley on Flower between Vernon and Thorp, $1075; $500 cash.
Lot 40x130 to 12 foot alley, on 31st near Cimarron, fine building lot, $850, $250 cash.
Lot 40x130 to 12 foot alley, on 30th, near Cimarron, fine building lot, $750, $400 cash.
2 lots, 45x135, with corner and 2 room cottage, Boyle Heights, $1250.
Fine level lot, 40x125, near Sunset Blvd. $425; $225 cash.
Call on sole agents, GREISCH & MILLER, 545 S. Spring st. 25

FOR SALE—
KENSINGTON PLACE.
Wilshire Boulevard and Western avenue. Now is the time to buy a lot in this high class subdivision, high restrictions, fine streets and sidewalks to be put in. While no work has been done in Kensington Place yet we have sold about one-third of the lots. Get in now before the work is done, the property will be worth much more when the street work is completed. $1500 per lot and up.
JAS. V. BALDWIN,
536-537-538 HERMAN W. HELLMAN BLDG.
4TH AND SPRING STS. 25

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FOR SALE—
DO YOU WANT A HOME?
If so
Take a look at those large lots in the
CLELAND HOME TRACT.
Cement sidewalks,
Water piped to all lots.
Lots 50x173 feet, only $800.
Corner, 62x170 feet at only $850.
MRS. GUSTAV S. SMITH, Sole Agent,
219 H. W. Hellman Bldg.
Main 2712.
Branch office at Florence ave. 27

FOR SALE—
—VERNON PARK—
—AND—
—VERNONDALE—
The tracts that are sure to treble in value inside of one year: hundreds of houses being erected, best soil, purest water, best car service and nearest in property for the money in Greater Los Angeles. We can sell choice lots at $450 and up, on easy installments. What we have done for hundreds of others we will do for you. Before buying, take E. 12th-st. and Hooper-ave. cars south on Spring st. to 46th and Ascot ave., or 51st and Ascot ave. Agents there at all times. Office open Sundays. Headquarters for Vernon real estate. For maps and full information see
GRIDER & HAMILTON,
225 W. Second st.

FOR SALE—LOTS.
A few snaps south of where things are moving lively.
$600—40x128, 52nd st.
$700—40x120, 48th st.
$800—40x136, 54th st.
$875—40x121, Thorpe st.
$900—45x121, Bartol st.
These all lie between Main and Moneta and are snaps for the location.
$625—40x100, Crocker st., near Vernon ave.
$675—40x120, Milbank ave., near Figueroa.
$1000—40x136, 41st, between Main and Figueroa.
G. A. CORTELYOU CO.,
25 534-5 Bradbury Bldg.

FOR SALE—
VERMONT AVENUE.
—$270—
ONE OF THE CHOICEST LOTS ON THE GARDENA-REDONDO LINE. STREET IMPROVEMENTS ALL IN; NICE SHADE TREES PLANTED. PURE ARTESIAN WATER PIPED. LOT EQUIVALENT TO A QUARTER ACRE OF FINE GARDEN LAND AND A BARGAIN AT $300.
REASONABLE TERMS.
EMIL FIRTH (OWNER.)
HOME 8105. MAIN 2543.
411-417 LAUGHLIN BLDG.
30 315 S. BROADWAY.

FOR SALE—
A NICE LOT ON VERNON AVE. NEAR MONETA AVE. WITH BEARING TREES AND ALL STREET IMPROVEMENTS; DIRECT CAR SERVICE. ONE OF THE CHOICEST LOCATIONS IN THE SOUTHWEST AND BOUND TO STEADILY GROW IN VALUE.
WILL TAKE $1000 AND MAKE TERMS EASY.
EMIL FIRTH (OWNER)
HOME 8105. MAIN 2543.
411-417 LAUGHLIN BLDG.
30 315 S. BROADWAY.

FOR SALE—
LOT BETWEEN FIGUEROA ST. AND MONETA AVE., DESTINED TO DOUBLE IN VALUE IN A SHORT TIME. MODERN STREET IMPROVEMENTS AND WALNUT TREES IN FULL BEARING.
CAN ARRANGE SATISFACTORY TERMS AND SELL FOR $750.
EMIL FIRTH (OWNER)
HOME 8105. MAIN 2543.
411-417 LAUGHLIN BUILDING.
25 215 S. BROADWAY.

FOR SALE—SNAPS.
$500—Lots 50x150; street work all done; water in on Fifth and Sixth aves., south of Adams st.; 40-foot lots in this location selling for $650 each. See me quick if you want a bargain. F. E. BUTLER, 2641 Dalton ave. Both phones, West 1651, Home 72093. 25

## FOR SALE—
### City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—
BOULEVARD HEIGHTS.
BOULEVARD HEIGHTS.
BOULEVARD HEIGHTS.
The most sightly tract on Wilshire blvd., located on the high ground, just west of the Country Club (which will undoubtedly be the swellest tract in the city) and extending from Wilshire blvd., which is 100 feet wide, through to Pico st., on Bronson and Norton aves, which are 70 feet wide with 5-foot parkway on each side. The restrictions in this tract are from $3000 up for 2-story houses only, and it is surrounded by highly-restricted tracts which are fast building up with the finest homes in the city. The fact that we have sold over $75,000 worth of these lots by a few small ads. in the paper, shows you what the public think of the property. If you want an elegant homesite or an unequaled investment call at our office at once and we will be pleased to drive you out to the tract, and if you are not convinced that we are offering you the best property on the market for the least money the pleasure is all yours.
Maps and price lists on application.
A. W. ROSS,
420 Bradbury Bldg. Member L.A.R.B. 25

FOR SALE—BY
INGRAM & BRIGGS,
901 and 902 Braly Building.
Southeast corner 4th and Spring st.
BOTH PHONES 29.
9 to 11 a.m.
A
CHRISTMAS
GIFT.
—$550—
Do you know of a more appropriate gift than one of these splendid lots. They are within a stone's throw of the finest improvements in the southwest. The Adams street car service is very close. The size is not cut to make this price, they are full 50x150 feet, all improvements are in and paid for. This is your opportunity to make 40 per cent. on an investment of $216, all that is required on first payment.
INGRAM & BRIGGS, MEMBERS L. A. REALTY BOARD. 25

FOR SALE—
AN ACRE—$602
BETWEEN WESTERN AND NORMANDIE AVES., NEAR 2 CAR LINES; HIGH, LEVEL AND SIGHTLY; FINE SOIL, STREETS GRADED AND OILED, WATER IN ABUNDANCE PIPED TO 6-INCH MAINS. THIS IS THE CHEAPEST THING OUT DOORS.
EMIL FIRTH (OWNER)
411-417 LAUGHLIN BUILDING.
315 S. BROADWAY.
HOME 8105. MAIN 2543. 30

FOR SALE—SANTA FE AVE. FRONTAGE.
120x140.
TO SANTA FE R.R. TRACKAGE,
SANTA FE AVE.,
IS NOW BEING ACADAMIZED.
3 COTTAGES ON THE GROUND
PAYING GOOD INTEREST.
CAN DELIVER FOR $50 PER FOOT.
BUY IT NOW.
FOR PROFIT AND INCOME.
THEO. G. FITCH, 325 W. 4TH. 26

FOR SALE—
WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THAT?
100x184—$975.
WITH ALL STREET IMPROVEMENTS COMPLETED; HIGH, LEVEL LOT BETWEEN BUDLONG AND NORMANDIE AVE., ONE BLOCK FROM 2 CAR LINES. ACT PROMPTLY IF YOU WANT IT.
EMIL FIRTH (OWNER)
315 S. BROADWAY.
411-417 LAUGHLIN BUILDING.
PHONES—HOME 8105. MAIN 2543. 30

FOR SALE—$2250.
ON OAK STREET.
NEAR WASHINGTON ST.
A SPLENDID LOT.
—50x110—
$2250. $2250.
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
218 W. THIRD STREET.
BUSINESS PROPERTY DEPT. NO. 3. 25

FOR SALE—LARGE LEVEL LOTS, 50 FT. front on improved streets, from $450 up; located in the beautiful Western avenue section, between Hollywood and Wilshire boulevard. The same opportunity [illegible] as was offered in the Westlake district several years ago. This section has every desirable natural advantage. The new Western ave. line is building, and our lots are contiguous to both this line and the Colegrove line. Large profits are assured to the persons who act at once. Take the Colegrove car to Western avenue, where our branch office is located, and let us show you the bargains. CHAS. & MANN, 335 W. Fourth street. Home phone 4171, Sunset Main 4682.

FOR SALE—
ARE YOU LOOKING FOR ACREAGE SUITABLE FOR IMMEDIATE SUBDIVISION? IF SO, WE HAVE WHAT YOU WANT IN A 20-ACRE PIECE OF MONETA A[illegible] THIS IS A SNAP, AND CAN BE HAD ON EASY TERMS. IT WILL PAY YOU TO LOOK THIS UP.
HOLMES & WALTON,
504-6 Grant Building. 25

FOR SALE—
ON WEST ADAMS ST.
My specialty is the best property at the right prices.
Office at end of W. Adams car line. Phones West 2260 or 21699. EVA M. NOURSE. 25

FOR SALE—
FIGUEROA ST. LOT; THE BEST CHANCE IN THE WORLD FOR INVESTMENT RIGHT NOW. FINE 50-FOOT LOT FRONTING ON THE MOST FASHIONABLE STREET IN LOS ANGELES. CHANCE TO DOUBLE MONEY IN A SHORT TIME. PRICE $50 A FOOT. FAIR TERMS.
EMIL FIRTH (OWNER)
HOME 8105. MAIN 2543.
411-417 LAUGHLIN BLDG.
30 315 S. BROADWAY.

FOR SALE—$325, LARGE LEVEL LOT, 50x180, ON TWO ELECTRIC LINES, IN THE GROWING SOUTHWEST, BETWEEN VERMONT AVE. AND BUDLONG, ON EDITH AVE.; IMPROVED WITH 4 FOOT CEMENT WALKS, CEMENT CURBS, GRADED AND OILED STREET; BEARING FRUIT TREES, BEAUTIFUL MOUNTAIN VIEW; EASY TERMS.
HUGHES & PECKHAM,
1105-6-7 UNION TRUST BLDG.
HOME 5373. MAIN 3221.

FOR SALE—
$600—Large level lot, 100x186 to an alley, on two electric lines, in the growing southwest; close to Figueroa st.; improved with 4-foot cement walk and curb; ornamental and shade trees; beautiful mountain view; terms if desired.
HUGHES & PECKHAM,
1105-6-7 Union Trust Bldg.
Home 5373. Main 3221.
25

FOR SALE—
$325: large level lot 50x186 to an alley on two electric lines in the growing southwest, on Park ave., between Figueroa and Hoover sts.; improved with 4-foot cement walk and curb; all street improvements in and paid for; terms if desired.
HUGHES & PECKHAM,
25 1105-6-7 Union Trust Bldg.
Home 5373, Main 3221.

FOR SALE—LOTS.
Fine residence lot, corner W. Adams, 150 feet on Adams by 145 to alley; $6500.
Corner E. 42nd, 50x123, $1850.
Lots on 4th ave. south of Adams, $540, 1-4 cash.
2 lots N.W., close in, 40x140, $900 each.
BLAKE REALTY CO.,
27 117 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—
LOTS LOTS
$625 on W. 36th, near Denker.
$700 on W. 38th, near Normandie.
$700 on Flint street.
$1100 on Grant street 50x135.
$1250 on Powell street, 50x135.
O. L. SEELYE & SON,
25 318 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE — 3 LOTS WITH FINEST COMBINED OCEAN AND MOUNTAIN VIEW IN LOS ANGELES AVERAGING OVER 50x150 FEET. EACH FOR SALE AT $2000; 1-3 CASH. SOUTH SIDE BAXTER ST., BETWEEN OLYMPIAN AND VESTAL AVES. 500 FEET ELECTRIC LINE. M. L. WICKS, HELLMAN BLOCK, 2ND AND BROADWAY. 25

FOR SALE—"WE SELL THE HILLS"
A grand view from your home is a constant source of enjoyment. "A thing of beauty is a joy forever." For close-in grand-view lots in the scenic hills of the northwest, see the RANNELLS LAND CO. every time. WE HAVE THE GOODS, and they are CHEAP. Main office, 127 N. Main st. Branch office, Sunset blvd and Alvarado st. Phones Home 7781; Sunset Main 2354.

FOR SALE—MUST SELL, NEED MONEY. nice east-front lot, 74x78 feet, in the Nevin tract, will sacrifice; get price. Address C, box 155, TIMES OFFICE. 25

FOR SALE—150x200, FACING ADAMS, AT the corner of Harvard Boulevard; no restrictions. This property is coming in fast for business and should be a fine investment. Apply to lot department
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
218 W. Third st. 30

FOR SALE—CHOICE CORNER.
In the Nevin tract, lot 74x178, best buy in the tract; $1000 below price. For particulars, etc., address C, box 154, TIMES OFFICE. 25

FOR SALE—
FIGUEROA STREET ACREAGE.
20 acres on Figueroa street, near Florence avenue, one block from three car lines, adjoining good street improvements. $1000 an acre.
THE CHEAPEST TRACT ON THE STREET.
EMIL FIRTH,
20 411-417 Laughlin Bldg.

## FOR SALE—
### City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—FINE LARGE LOTS IN LINE of rapid advancement, large trees and attractive surroundings, $250 for corner and $200 inside lots; these are genuine bargains, and will double in value in 90 days. PALMS REALTY CO., 54½ S. Hill. Phone 4982. 26

FOR SALE—100x200 ON ADAMS, AT THE corner of La Salle; no restrictions and has splendid business future. Very reasonable if bought this week. Apply to lot department
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
218 W. Third st. 25

FOR SALE—DOUBLE CLEAN CORNER.
Angelus Vista tract, beautiful residence site, owner must sell; going East. For price, address C, box 153, TIMES OFFICE. 25

FOR SALE—
Good lot on 15th street.
Only $1300, 40x140 to alley.
Pico street lot, Would pay
to improve with apartment house.
Only $1825, between two cars.
M'KOON & METCALF
519 Grant Building. Home 7373. Main 234.

FOR SALE—RIPE FOR SUBDIVISION AND the best opportunity southwest, right on car line, sandy loam soil and only 20 minutes from 2nd and Spring; will make 20 lots and price is $800 per acre less than adjoining ground. L. L. BOWEN, 502-3 Fay Bldg. L.A.R.B. 25

FOR SALE—THE ONLY 2 VACANT LOTS on top the hill, Nos. 10 and 12, Orange Heights tract, 10 minutes' walk Fifth and Broadway; high and sightly, choicest in this city; only neighbors near have elegant homes. Address SUPERINTENDENT, Exchange 124, either 'phone. 29

FOR SALE — ¼ CASH FOR 50-FT. LOT in Wiesendanger's Prospect Park tract, Hollywood; cement curbs, cement walks; oiled streets; you will double your money. Take Hollywood car to office, corner VERMONT AND PROSPECT. One-quarter cash; 5c fare.

FOR SALE — YOU WILL DOUBLE YOUR money if you buy a $600 lot in Wiesendanger's Prospect Park tract; cement walks and curbs; streets oiled; a beauty spot for a home. Take Hollywood car to office, corner VERMONT AND PROSPECT. 5c fare.

FOR SALE—THE FINEST TRACT IN HOLlywood is Wiesendanger's Prospect Park tract; above frost and fog; ideal for homes; between 2 car lines; streets improved. Take Hollywood car to office, corner VERMONT AND PROSPECT. 5c fare.

FOR SALE—
LOT ON BUENA VISTA,
THROUGH TO HILL—A BARGAIN.
H. R. HANNA & CO.,
24 519 Stimson Block.

FOR SALE—IF YOU WANT LOTS ON THE Huntington Park boulevard call on the manager of the Huntington Park Land Bureau. Good bargains. S. J. MILLER.

FOR SALE—FINE CORNER LOT ON FIGueroa st.; price $1400, easy terms; opposite lots are selling for $1750. MORTON, 331 Byrne Bldg. 25

FOR SALE—TWO BLOCKS, 28 LOTS, WEST of city, near Hollywood car line; elegant, sightly view; away below surrounding prices. IRISH & CHANDLER, 119½ S. Spring st. 31

FOR SALE—FOR PROSPECT PARK LOTS take Hollywood car to Wiesendanger's office, corner VERMONT AND PROSPECT AVE., 5c fare.

FOR SALE—3 LOTS LEFT IN FIGUEROA subdivision at $325 each; bargains. See OWNERS, 458 S. Spring. 29

FOR SALE — FEW LOTS IN FIGUEROA-Slauson tract at $500. See OWNERS, 458 S. Spring. 25

FOR SALE—$750 WILL BUY A LOT NEAR 38th and Figueroa; easy terms. Inquire of OWNER at 3818 S. Grand. 25

FOR SALE—FINE LOT ON AVENUE 45; also bargain in lot in Miramar tract. OWNER, 524 S. Hill. 25

FOR SALE—$475; LOT E. 43RD, WEST OF South Park ave. BEN WHITE, 204 Bryson Bldg.

## FOR SALE—
### Business Property.

FOR SALE—

HOPE ST., NORTH OF 8TH, $21,300.

FLOWER ST., NORTH OF PICO, $12,000.

HOPE ST., NORTH OF 10TH, 75x135, $26,000.

FLOWER ST., NORTH OF 7TH, $22,500.

ALL IMPROVED AND PAYING SMALL INCOME ON THE INVESTMENT. THESE ARE THE CHEAPEST PIECES IN THEIR PARTICULAR LOCALITIES.
F. K. ECKLEY (Sole agent.)
323 Henne Building.
25 122 W. Third street.

FOR SALE—
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
TO YOU ALL.
BUY THESE NEXT TUESDAY.
Right near Hill and Pico; 50x120 feet, with cottage. This is a money maker at
—$7000—
Bunker Hill, through to Hope st. near First st., a fine lot, with good building; income about 245. This is the best buy up there at
—$8750—
Court st. near Hope, 72x160 feet, for only
—$10,000—
Big corner on
GRAND AVE. GRAND AVE.
120 feet on Grand ave. This is the best buy on this fine street, north of Washington st., only
—$16,500—
This is just $137.50 a foot. It's worth $150 per foot today. Price good for a few days.
SNAPS EAST OF MAIN ST.
—$2700—
A big bargain on Gladys ave., near 9th st.; 40x130 feet. It's the best buy in that vicinity at only $2700. It will go quick at the price asked.
—$1250—
A corner on San Julian below 30th st., 50x110; absolutely unrestricted and would make a fine corner for grocery or drug store.
C. C. C. TATUM,
626-627 H. W. Hellman Bldg.
Phones Sunset Main 2302; Home 639. 25

FOR SALE—
GRAND AVE.
GRAND AVE.
ADJOINS NW. COR. CALIFORNIA ST.
—51x150—
—51x150—
ELEGANT SITE FOR FLATS OR APARTMENTS, HAVING A FINE VIEW AND SUN ON THREE SIDES, AND IS ONLY FOUR BLOCKS FROM THE COURTHOUSE.
A CLOSE-IN BARGAIN.
—$3500—
—$3500—
WILL BE WORTH $7500 WHEN GRAND AVE. IS CUT THROUGH, WHICH IS TO BE DONE AT ONCE.
CAN DELIVER AT THIS PRICE FOR A FEW DAYS ONLY.
THOMAS S. WADSWORTH, SOLE AGT.
PHONES MAIN 932. 31-320 DOUGLAS BLDG.
25

FOR SALE—
OLIVE ST.,
BETWEEN THIRD AND FOURTH
TWO FRONTAGES.
60x165
$30,000
RALPH Z. KAISER & CO.,
619 FAY BLDG.
SOLE AGENTS. 25

FOR SALE — 55 FEET ON GRAND AVE. near Seventh st., with improvements worth $25,000; property will yield 6 per cent. on investment. For particulars address OWNER, A.A., box 4, TIMES OFFICE.

# Classified Liners.

## FOR SALE—
### Business Property.

FOR SALE—
WE SELL THE EARTH.
BASSETT & SMITH.

OLIVE HEIGHTS.
THINGS DOING
ON THE HILL.

No place in the city where property is advancing more rapidly. There is only a small district on the hill that fine, high, close in property and there will never be more. For hotels or apartment-houses there is no better location in the city; corners for this purpose are decidedly the best and the sunny corners are hard to find; only a few left. And say, let us inform you that the best corner now to be had is the N.W. corner of Court and Hill, only 200 feet from the upper landing of the new Angels Flight.
56 FEET ON COURT.
120 FEET ON HILL.
The double sunny corner, 11-roomed house, price $17,000. There is an incumbrance now on property, $9500, balance cash.

WE HAVE A FIRST-CLASS INVESTMENT
25 miles from Third and Broadway; good, new 2-story building; mostly rented; will bring in $130 per month.
Corner is leased 5 years to bank, 2 storerooms leased, one for $25 each; 20 rooms upstairs will rent $40 per month.
This is a first-class property, price $12,000; terms if desired.

BASSETT & SMITH, L.A.R.B.
27 202½ S. Broadway. Rooms 207-8.

FOR SALE—

S.W. COR. THIRD AND GRAND AVE.

FRONTS ON THIRD, GRAND & BUNKER HILL.

60x145

WE HAVE OPTIONS AND CAN POSITIVELY DELIVER

IF TAKEN BEFORE WEDNESDAY FOR

$30,750

RALPH Z. KAISER & CO.,
619 FAY BLDG.
SOLE AGENTS. 26

FOR SALE—
BIG BARGAIN IN INCOME PROPERTY.

$1200 A YEAR COMING IN AND VALUES INCREASING WHILE YOU SLEEP.

This property must be sold before January 1, price is 25 per cent. less than values.

Within ten minutes' walking distance of 3d and Broadway on a PROMINENT corner, we offer lot 120 feet front, 50 feet of which is improved with NEW flat building containing 5 flats, renting for $1105 per month for $17,000. This property would be cheap at $20,000, the corner which is vacant is right now business property and in our judgment will before a year bring $200 per front foot, the flats are rented cheap because tenants are desirable, income could be increased $40 if you have got money in the bank or out at interest, it will pay you to investigate this snap. After the first of the year bargains such as this will be scarce.
Come in and talk it over, no information over phone on this snap.
HAMBRIGHT, 628 Laughlin Bldg. 26

FOR SALE—

S.W. COR. THIRD AND GRAND AVE.

60x145

BET. GRAND AVE. AND BUNKER HILL.

THREE FRONTAGES.

$30,750.

RALPH Z. KAISER & CO.,
619 FAY BLDG.
SOLE AGENTS. 25

FOR SALE—
MAIN STREET.

THE MAIN THOROUGHFARE.

BEST PROPERTY
ON THE BEST STREET
IN THE CITY.

S.W. CORNER OF 25TH
WITH TWO GOOD 6-ROOM COTTAGES.

—95x150—

THERE IS NOT A CORNER THIS SIDE OF 25TH THAT CAN BE BOUGHT FOR AS LITTLE MONEY.
GO TAKE A LOOK AT THIS PROPERTY AND YOU WILL BUY IT.

RIPE FOR IMPROVEMENT.
MUST SELL.
25 OWNER, 535 BRADBURY BLDG.

FOR SALE—
DOWNEY AVENUE.
LARGE CORNER.
—165x150—
THE BARGAIN OF THE STREET,
ONLY $7500
BE QUICK FOR DOWNEY AVE. IS ON THE MOVE. WHITE & NEWBY, SOLE AGENTS, 341 HUNTINGTON BLDG. MAIN 6858. HOME 4228. 25

FOR SALE—
Buy on West Ninth street.
Values are established there.
We have a splendid lot not far west of Figueroa, 52x150, improved and paying $104 per month. Only $14,000.
Buy this and make money.
WHITE & NEWBY, 341 Huntington Bldg. Main 6858. Home 4228. 25

FOR SALE—
NEAR FIGUEROA AND NINTH ST.
LARGE LOT, 50x150.
EAST FRONT.
ONLY $5000.
$1000 UNDER VALUE.
PRICE WILL ADVANCE JANUARY 1.
BUY NOW AND MAKE MONEY.
WHITE & NEWBY, SOLE AGENTS, 341 HUNTINGTON BLDG. MAIN 6858. HOME 4228. 25

FOR SALE—
NORTHWEST CORNER OF 9TH AND FLOWER.
90 FEET ON NINTH.
120 FEET ON FLOWER.
NINTH STREET IS TO BE WIDENED, PAVED AND LIGHTED.
WILL THEN RIVAL SEVENTH STREET. THIS CORNER WILL SELL WITHIN ONE YEAR FOR DOUBLE WHAT WE ARE ASKING FOR IT TODAY.
PRICE $600 PER FOOT.
W. H. OBEAR, EXCLUSIVE AGENT.
401-2 O. T. JOHNSON BLDG.

FOR SALE—
$18,000. $18,000. $18,000.
SURE INVESTMENT WITH GOOD INCOME.

Near the corner of Pico and Figueroa, destined to be the best business corner in the southwest.

Modern buildings of 5, 6-room apartments.
Lot 50x155 to alley.
See us soon as my option is about to expire and then price goes up.
G. A. CORTELYOU CO.,
25 534-5 Bradbury Building.

FOR SALE—
INCOME PROPERTY.
TWO FINE INVESTMENTS
ON W. 8TH NEAR FIGUEROA.
IMPROVEMENTS BRINGING $96 MONTH.
—$12,500—
ONE HAS 84 FEET FRONTAGE.
ONE HAS 45 FEET FRONTAGE.
These two properties should be sold together, but we can deliver separately.
Here is a pick-up for sure.
Our options last a few days only.
Present owners have good reasons for selling.
G. A. CORTELYOU CO.,
25 534-5 Bradbury Bldg.

FOR SALE—
Large corner on Lake Shore and Palo Alto sts., 100x145; $4250; only one block north of Temple st.; price will be raised $250 each month.
Large store building on corner of E. 20th and Compton ave., with 6-room modern flat above; 80 feet frontage; $4000.
THOS. J. HAMPTON, 119 S. Broadway.
L.A.R.B. 25

FOR SALE—$4900.
150 FEET WEST OF
CENTRAL AVE. AND NINTH.
1142 and 1144 E. 10th st.; income $480 year; lot 45x105; must sell at some price this month. 'Phone quick.
26 JAMES H. FULCHER, 138 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—BARGAINS IN BUSINESS lots. Only $75 per front foot for property that will sell for $100 per front foot in the near future. For a sure and quick profit we cannot show you anything better. SEE THE OWNERS. R. W. POINDEXTER CO., 403 Wilcox building. 26

FOR SALE—$40,000; CORNER FIRST AND HILL; INCOME ABOUT $300 A MONTH. 120 FEET ON HILL. SEE OWNERS. BOGARDUS & NASON, 218 H. W. HELLMAN BLDG. 25

FOR SALE—A GOOD ONE, 60 FEET ON Sotello st. 3 small houses on property, rented. This is in the same block as River station and is a good buy for $5000. W. A. CHOATE & CO., 117 S. Broadway. 25

## FOR SALE—
### Business Property.

FOR SALE—BUSINESS PROPERTY.
I have four good buys, all of them are money makers, as follows.
$3850—No. 658 Ceres ave., in the Wolfskill Orchard tract; lot 25x100, worth $150 a foot, or $3750; has a modern 5-room house that is worth $1500; this is a snap and is only good until the first of the year.

$4350—No. 746 E. Eighth st.; lot 40x128.
$5000—No. 750 E. Eighth st.; lot 40x150; house rents for $18.

$3600—Vacant lot on the east side of Ruth ave., between Agatha and Eighth; 45x90.
W. H. OBEAR.
408-9-10 Johnson Building.

FOR SALE—
$10,000—Corner on Grand ave., 77x149; close in; remember this gives you over 225 feet frontage; sole agents.
$7500—Lot 40x135; on Central near 12th; improved.
$8000—A snap on W. Ninth near Figueroa; lot 50x145, improved; don't miss it; sole agents.
$1000 to $250,000 to loan on real estate, stocks and bonds. Members of Stock Exchange; will buy or sell your stocks and bonds on or off exchange. Established 1886.
LEE A. M'CONNELL & CO.,
Room 1. 145 South Broadway. 26

FOR SALE—14½ ACRES LEVEL LAND AND $3000 PUMPING PLANT; $21,000; WITHIN THE CITY; FIFTEEN MINUTES FROM THE CENTER OF TOWN; CAR LINE BEING BUILT ONE BLOCK AWAY; ALFALFA AND PUMPING PLANT WILL PRODUCE AN INCOME OF 10 PER CENT. NET. LAND ACROSS THE STREET HELD AT $3000 PER ACRE. SUBDIVISIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS GOING IN ALL AROUND IT. FULL COMMISSION TO AGENTS.
A. F. BLANCHARD.
621 BRYSON BLDG. HOME PHONE 1244 25

FOR SALE—LOT 25x119, SAN FERNANDO st., near River Station; price $2500. Address 704 COLLEGE ST.

FOR SALE—
INCOME PROPERTY.
RENTALS $1280 ANNUALLY.
Close in, between 8th and 9th sts., west of Figueroa. Few chances like this; $12,000. Inquire 409 Grant Bldg.
FOR SALE.
—$4500—
THIS PRICE IS RIGHT.
INVESTIGATE EARLY.
7-room house, modern, with furniture, 30th st. between Grand and Figueroa. Inquire 409 GRANT BLDG.

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CARPENTRY AND GENERAL JOBBING, shelving, counters and store alterations, etc. RICHARDS & CROSSLAND, 1712 S. Main st. 25

CONTRACTOR, FENCES, OUTBUILDINGS, etc., built. C. CAMPBELL. 'Phone Main 8034. 30

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### Hotels and Lodging-houses.

FOR SALE—$5500.
25-room, new and modern hotel, lot 40x150 to alley; this property is in the heart of the new and growing manufacturing district. The house is full, at the present time, and has about 40 day boarders, making it one of the best income propositions, for the amount invested, in the city. Price includes entire property, furniture, etc. See us early.
F. B. CALDWELL, Exclusive Agent,
L.A.R.B. With Caldwell & Co.,
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FOR SALE—ONE OF THE BEST APARTment and rooming-houses in city, new brick building of 60 rooms, elegantly furnished in choice location; everything new, would sell half interest to reliable party; owner sick and must sell. Address A, box 18, TIMES OFFICE. 25

FOR SALE — BIGGEST SNAP IN THE market; 52-room rooming-house; men's transient house as good in summer as winter; receipts $550 per month; rent only $200; can sell on reasonable cash payment; balance monthly.
DOFFLEMYER,
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FOR SALE—BY J. R. RICHARDS, HOTEL Brokers' Co., 321 Laughlin Bldg. First-class hotels, apartment houses and rooming-houses, country hotels, new hotel buildings for lease on favorable terms. J. R. RICHARDS HOTEL BROKERS' CO., 321 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—ROOMING-HOUSES, 16 ROOMS, new furniture; rent only $40; snap at $600, easy terms; also 11 rooms, elegant carpets and furniture; rent only $35; close in; snap at $700; part cash, balance time. B. W. BARTELS & CO., Sole Agent, 160 S. Broadway. 25

FOR SALE—42-ROOM HOTEL, RENT $200; receipts $500; this is not a run-out place, but a money maker; in one of the best locations in the city; am obliged to sell on account of other business. Address Y, box 170, TIMES OFFICE. 25

FOR SALE—SNAP, FURNITURE OF A 9 room house, $200 cash if taken soon, worth $400, close in, house rents for $30 month. W. H. DUTTON, 309 S. Broadway. 25

FOR SALE—33 ROOMS, NEARLY ALL rented, income of $160, net to owner, will sell for $650, owner has other business and must leave city. See CLARK, 702 S. Spring. 25

FOR SALE—$1800 BUYS 29-ROOM ROOMING house, swell location; good lease. Call at ROOM 215 BYRNE BLDG. 26

FOR SALE—$600 BUYS 10-ROOM ROOMING-house, heart of city. Call at ROOM 215 BYRNE BLDG. 26

## FOR SALE—
### Country Property.

FOR SALE—
OCEAN FRONT.
HALF MILE
MAGNIFICENT BLUFF FRONTAGE.
800 ACRES FINE LAND.
300 PER ACRE.

Commands splendid marine and land views; nearly all tillable land. New car line to be built along water front will make this tract suitable for subdivision at an early date and it is good for farming in the meantime. This is a good investment. Will sell all or part.
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
26 Acreage Dep't. 218 W. Third St.

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FOR SALE—19 ACRES FOR $770 PER ACRE fronting on FLORENCE AVE., BETWEEN MONETA AND FIGUEROA. THIS is the biggest bargain in acreage known; all adjoining lands are held and selling at $1200 to $1500 per acre; land lays perfectly level and cuts up to fine advantage in subdivision.
THIS PRICE WILL ONLY STAND FOR THE NEXT FEW DAYS, and will make a profit to the purchaser of $250 per acre inside of the next 90 days, or on the completion of the proposed Moneta ave. car line.
J. A. MORLAN & CO.,
202-3 FAY BLDG. 25

FOR SALE—
10 ACRES ALFALFA.
$2500.
$750 CASH TAKES IT.
1 MILE FROM 2 CAR LINES.
LOCATION,
Northwest corner Moneta and Electric aves.; 1 mile west of McKinley Home and 1 mile south of Moneta. 1000 eucalyptus trees. Small buildings. We are sole agents.
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
27 Acreage Dep't. 218 W. Third St.

FOR SALE—
200 ACRES ALFALFA LAND.
$100 PER ACRE.
¼ CASH AND LONG TIME.
Land is level and splendid soil; free from alkali; large barn and ranch house.
SMALL FLOWING WELL, 25 INCHES WATER
Can be developed to irrigate entire ranch.
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
26 Acreage Dep't. 218 W. Third St.

FOR SALE—
BARGAIN TULARE LAKE LANDS.
Owner going abroad, wishes to sell 4000 acres as whole or in parcels; level agricultural lands; perfect title in San Joaquin Valley, vicinity of Corcoran and Angiola. For particulars, address GEORGE E. BATES, Mills Bldg., San Francisco, or MELVILLE P. FRASIER, care of Title Insurance and Trust Co., city. 1

FOR SALE—SEVERAL 20-ACRE PIECES, ranch homes near Whittier; the very best of land with an abundance of pure soft water; the soil is suitable for winter vegetables, berries, oranges, walnuts and all kinds of grain; price $140 to $180 per acre; payments can be made to suit purchasers. W. J. HOLE, owner, 489 Pacific Electric Bldg., Main 3704. Home 7725.

FOR SALE—COUNTRY PROPERTY.
FIVE AND TEN-ACRE TRACTS.
Abundance of water; will grow anything; only $130 to $175 per acre; sold on very easy terms; 19 miles from Los Angeles. Come and take an auto ride to the property.
THE G. WOODS HICKS CO., Promoters, Suite 302 Laughlin Bldg. 'Phone Home 1997.

FOR SALE—
HAVE YOU SEEN SANTA ROSA?
Sonoma County, California.
LUTHER BURBANKS' HORTICULTURAL WONDERLAND.
Send stamps for property list.
HOUTS, JEWEL & PETERSON,
522 Fourth st., Santa Rosa, Cal.

FOR SALE — TWO FARMS, 60 AND 77 acres, respectively; first-class walnut, fruit or Lima bean land; soil deep sediment and all under cultivation; located one mile west of Moorpark Station, Ventura county, Cal.; will sell separately or both at $150, per acre; adjoining land held at $200 per acre. Address B. HOLST, Oxnard, Cal.

## FOR SALE—
### Country Property.

FOR SALE—WHY PAY HIGH PRICES FOR farm lands when you can get good agricultural lands along the Salt Lake road from $1.50 to $10 per acre, with water? For particulars write or see J. F. M'PHERSON, 402 Stimson Blk., Los Angeles, Cal. A commissioner of deeds for Nevada in California. 31

FOR SALE — BEST BARGAIN ON SALT Lake road; 520 acres in the famous Muddy Valley, 3 miles from Salt Lake depot; 440 acres natural meadow, 500 inches of water; adjoining land paid $250 an acre this year on cantaloupes; price $12.50 per acre; terms. J. F. M'PHERSON, 402 Stimson Blk. 31

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—BEAUTIFUL small orange and lemon grove in foothills, with good 6-room plastered house, barn, etc.; an elegant little income home; price $5000; would take an auto or city property for part, or might take good Eastern. CHANDLER, 119½ S. Spring. 26

FOR SALE—
5000 ACRES
$10 PER ACRE.
Good for settlement or colonization purposes. Easy terms and long time if desired.
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26 Acreage Dep't. 218 W. Third St.

FOR SALE—
INVEST IN GARDEN GROVE.
The best business lots in center of town only $125.
SHEATS & SWEETSER,
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FOR SALE—5 ACRES BUENA PARK, 5-room house, flowing well, horse, surrey, 100 chickens, incubator, brooder. Price $1300, $940 cash, balance two years. Address or call on owner, 506 CALIFORNIA ST. 25

FOR SALE—1020 ACRES FARMING LAND in Butte county, some may be dredged for gold; enough pine and oak timber to pay for land, $20 to $30 per acre. Address box 123, BIGGS, CAL.

FOR SALE—IRRIGATED ALFALFA LANDS, $35 per acre; $1 down, $1 a month; no interest. Pamphlets at INDEX LAND & BOND CO., 241 Crossley Bldg., San Francisco.

FOR SALE—I OWN A GOOD FRUIT FARM, clear, 60 acres; good buildings; ready to move in; at ¼ its value; need money. Address Z, box 50, TIMES OFFICE. 25

FOR SALE—10 ACRES ON MAIN ST.; FINE for subdivision; right price. IRISH & CHANDLER, 119½ S. Spring st. 26

FOR SALE—10 ACRES NEAR TROPICO; plenty water; sandy loam soil; berry land, at a bargain. IRISH & CHANDLER, 119½ S. Spring st. 26

FOR SALE—50 ACRES WALNUTS, NEAR El Monte; bearing plenty water; elegant soil at a bargain; might take some city property. IRISH & CHANDLER, 119½ S. Spring street. 26

FOR SALE—STAMP BRINGS FREE CATAlogue of country lands. BURR-PADDON CO., 40 Montgomery st., San Francisco, Cal.

FOR SALE—SMALL BOARDING-HOUSE lease, desirable, central location, cheap. 1216 SANTA BARBARA ST., Santa Barbara.

FOR SALE—320 ACRES NEAR TULARE Lake. For particulars address RURAL FREE DELIVERY BOX 79, Fresno, Cal.

FOR SALE — 10 ACRES UNIMPROVED land at Corona, Cal.; a bargain. Address Y, box 106, TIMES OFFICE. 25

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### Poultry Ranches.

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FOR SALE—
I HAVE THE BEST GROUND-FLOOR PROPOSITION for any one who wishes to speculate or to own a 2½ or 5-acre tract that will make one of the best chicken ranches in Southern California. "This is a money-maker." This tract will make 46 homes. It is near Santa Ana on the electric line; fine soil and will be well watered. It will take $16,000 to handle it. It is syndicated and about half is subscribed.
Write me for information.
C. W. SHEATS, 313 East 4th st., Santa Ana, Cal. 26

FOR SALE—SEVERAL CHOICE CHICKEN ranches, from 1 to 2½ acres, 5 and 10 cents car fare. G. E. DELAVAN, 627 Bryson Bldg.

## FOR SALE—
### Suburban Property.

FOR SALE—BY E. G. ROBINSON, 501 GRANT BLDG.
86 acres near Inglewood, between city and beach; $225 per acre; 1-3 cash.

34 acres near Watts, 2 flowing wells, 7-room house and large barn; ripe for subdivision in small acreage; $8000, $3300 will handle.

4 acres, E. Hollywood, 5c fare; $4000.

20 acres on Salt Lake road, between city and ocean; alfalfa land; some fruit; 10-room house, barn, 5 flowing wells, pumping plant; will consider exchange for city; $1000.

12 or 24 acres near Gardena, on proposed new line to Redondo; 30 feet deep, loam, water convenient; $150 per acre.

10 acres, E. Hollywood, on Franklin street, near Hoover; $375 acre.

FOR SALE—
REMARKABLE BARGAIN
FOR SUBDIVISION.
SIERRA MADRE ELECTRIC ROAD RUNS THROUGH THE TRACT, GIVING 1855 FT. FRONT ON EACH SIDE; ALL IN VINEYARD IN FULL BEARING; NEAR THE PROPOSED WOMAN'S COLLEGE; HAS A MOST MAGNIFICENT VIEW OF OCEAN, VALLEY AND CATALINA ISLAND.
MARK THE PRICE, ONLY $400 PER ACRE. THIS IS ONE-HALF THE PRICE OF ADJOINING PROPERTY; THIS IS RIGHT IN THE SWIM. ACT QUICK.
M. E. WOOD CO.,
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202-3 FAY BLDG. 25

FOR SALE — THOROUGHBRED POULTRY, Orpingtons, Rhode Island Reds, Buff Leghorns, etc., on the finest little ranch near Gardena, on new electric line; new 3-room house, hard finish, with new furniture, complete; brooder-house, Cyphers incubator and brooders, 10 chicken-houses with runs, barn for cow and feed; nearly an acre of alfalfa, gum grove for fuel, good garden with 4 kinds of berries, irrigating water and good well; 400 or 500 chickens; fine cow; price $2000; complete. C. C. OLDS, office where Redondo cars stop. Home phone 51.

FOR SALE—
5 acres, fine land on Manchester, near Long Beach car line, $725 acre, others selling for $1000 and $1200 acre. This is for 3 days only, after $750 an acre.
25 acres at Walgrove, $800 acre, others sold at $1000 and $1200 acre.
5 acres at Sawtelle, $500 per acre, laid in one acre pieces, one or all.
2 acres at Bell, $600 per acre.
15 acres back of Hermosa Beach, at $150 acre. Sole agents.
GREISCH & MILLER, 545 S. Spring. 25

FOR SALE—$20,000, IN MONROVIA, 10 acres orange and lemons, with 7 room house, barn, chicken corrals, etc.; elegantly situated and sightly, commanding a fine view of the valley, close to foothills. The best buy, and in the best part of the city, will subdivide into 76 50-foot lots and make big money. Will sell on reasonable terms or exchange for something in Los Angeles. J. W. REED, 730 South Spring st. 27

FOR SALE—$550 UNDER MARKET.
5 acres, about half mile from cars, near Gardena, on principal street; fine 5 room plastered house, well, windmill, barns, water stock; splendid soil, for berries, vegetables, etc.; price only $2950, imps. worth $1500. Cheapest surrounding acreage $350 to $400. Redondo line to be double tracked in three months. Then this will be EASILY worth $4000. RALPH SULLIVAN, 223 West Second st. Home 5985. 25

FOR SALE—
FIVE AND TEN-ACRE TRACTS.
Abundance of water; will grow anything. Only $130 to $175 per acre. Sold on very easy terms. 19 miles from Los Angeles. Come and take an auto ride to the property.
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FOR SALE—$250 AN ACRE, 10 ACRES HIGH, level ground fronting on Florence ave., one block from electric line; fine soil; in a year this will be worth $1000 an acre. EMIL FIRTH, 411-417 Laughlin Bldg. 30

FOR SALE—
—AT ALTADENA—
Splendid investment; two new, modern five-room cottages and furnished tent-house; magnificent view; good location; price reasonable. Address DR. ADLER, Altadena, Cal. 25

FOR SALE—$900, FINE CORNER TROPICO, one acre, 150x282. You can double your money on this lot. H. R. WARREN, 544 Douglas Bldg. 25

FOR SALE — 100x184; WATER, CEMENT walks, two fast car lines, southwest; $375, small payment down, $10 per month. W. WARDENBURG, 203 Frost Bldg., Second and Broadway. 25

FOR SALE—SANTA BARBARA VILLA; just built, and beautifully furnished, near Mission; 7¾ acres; without cash if secured. H. G. CHASE, Santa Barbara.

FOR SALE—10 ACRES IN TOLUCA, PRICE $1050, to parties improving same; adjoining land selling at $200 and $300 per acre. Address 214 E. 28TH ST. 25

FOR SALE — A LOT IN SUNNYSIDE PARK cheap for cash. F. M. ROBINSON & CO., 226-7 Copp Bldg.

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### Suburban Property.

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WHY BUY A LITTLE LOT?

WHY BUY ANY LOT
WHEN YOU CAN BUY
AN ACRE?
An acre will cut up into 5 or 6 city lots before you have it paid for, and besides affording you a handsome modern home, nets you a splendid profit on the investment. Thousands of men now wealthy took advantage of conditions existing and bought acres instead of lots. A few years ago what is now West Seventh street was a good duck hunting ground. It is now selling at $500 a front foot. The city is expanding, and the opportunity for making a fortune on acreage is better now than ever.
HAVE YOU BEEN TO SEE
SUNNYSIDE HEIGHTS?
ACRES ONLY
AT $600.
EASY PAYMENTS.
FINE SOIL. HIGH GROUND.
Don't wait until all the best acres are picked out by the first comers. The choice now offers every frontage and situation desirable. Water is unlimited and piped to every acre. Streets graded and oiled. Car service is direct by two electric car lines. You can live there and work downtown. You can develop a little chicken ranch and garden and maintain your family at half the cost of city residence.
THE FRONTAGE ON WESTERN AVENUE, A GREAT THROUGH STREET.
GO TODAY.
GO TODAY.
GO TODAY.
I will furnish you with free tickets, as commutation tickets cost much less than single fares. Take the Gardena branch of the Redondo electric line at second and Spring sts. and get off at Independence avenue.
HOME 8105. MAIN 2542.
EMIL FIRTH,
411-417 LAUGHLIN BLDG.
315 S. BROADWAY. 30

FOR SALE—
25 ACRES, HOLLYWOOD.
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$1750 AN ACRE.
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WILL CUT INTO 110 LOTS, SIZE 50x160.
EAST OF CRESCENT HEIGHTS.
RIGHT ON HOLLYWOOD CAR LINE.
HAVE SOLE AGENCY FOR VERY FEW DAYS.
THIS IS A BARGAIN THAT WILL REQUIRE IMMEDIATE ACTION.

THOS. S. WADSWORTH,
SOLE AGENT,
220 DOUGLAS BLDG.
'PHONES MAIN 932. 25

FOR SALE—
COUNTRY HOMESTEAD
AT A SACRIFICE.
—$25,000—
This is a very beautifully located ranch of 20 acres set out to navels and a few Valencias, all in full bearing and present crop goes with the land; best of water rights and a beautiful modern house two stories, 11 rooms, 2 bathrooms, 3 open fireplaces, large cellar, large barn, servants' house, and outbuildings, everything complete and an ideal home; located at Claremont near Pomona College, postoffice and stores. There are reasons why it must be sold and it is at a sacrifice; terms to suit. Pictures at our office. Sole Agents,
S. K. LINDLEY & SON,
26 'Phone 1609. 700 H. W. Hellman Bldg.

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FOR SALE—
HOLLYWOOD. HOLLYWOOD.
Hollywood property of all kinds.
LOTS. HOUSES. ACREAGE.
For Rent—a fine storeroom on car line; a double clean corner, plenty of window room for display; this is a fine location, being midway between the corners of Highland and Cahuenga avenues.
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FOR SALE—
—BUNGALOW.—
Make yourself a Xmas present.
—ARTISTIC BUNGALOW.—
Corner lot, two blocks from hotel.
—$3600.—
Large lot; porch 7x34; oak floors; panel dining-room; cut glass windows; beamed ceilings; chain fixtures; built-in seat, desk and bookcase; set tubs.
W. H. CHANDLER (OWNER.),
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HOLLYWOOD PROPERTY.
ALL KINDS.
THE WILLIAMS REAL ESTATE CO.,
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Hollywood, Cal.
HOME 233. SUNSET 471.

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### Lemon and Orange Groves.

FOR SALE—FINEST ORANGE AND WALnut groves in Southern California. Address GARDINER & FORD, Fullerton, Cal. 25

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FOR SALE — 3 ALAMITOS HEIGHTS LOTS next to Naples, $100 each, balance $350 within 2 years; other lots $1000 to $3000. 212 W. 30TH ST. 25

#### OCEAN PARK.

FOR SALE—FURNISHED COTTAGE NEAR Ocean Front at a bargain; easy terms. CHAS. J. HILDENSHEIM & CO., 142½ Pier ave., Ocean Park.

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Get into this prosperous town.
Growing faster than Los Angeles.
Splendid Opportunities.
If you want to buy Long Beach, San Pedro or other beach property see me or write.
N. B. THOMPSON,
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FOR SALE—BIGGEST SNAP IN LONG Beach, ocean ave., income property, new, modern, four flat building, four rooms each; bath, toilet and separate entrances for each flat, lot 55x150, most sightly location in Long Beach, will save 12 per cent. on investment, $8000, Owner, 1137 OCEAN or 107 E. Ocean. 25

#### SAN PEDRO.

FOR SALE — A SNAP; 2 LOTS IN SAN Pedro, $1250. OWNER, 1126 E. 20TH. Phone South 2437. 26

FOR SALE—FOR BARGAINS IN REAL ESTATE, see M. BROWN, 425 Temple. 26

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FOR SALE—WILMINGTON.
Wilmington the inner harbor town is where you want to buy real estate for speculation or investment. DORION & SCHNEIDER, 500½ S. Broadway, branch Wilmington.

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FOR SALE—LOTS 26, 28, BLOCK 620, PRICE $525; lots 5, 7, block 710, price $900, lots 20, 22, block 313, price $800; terms can be arranged on these and full commission allowed agents. ORANGE COUNTY LAND CO., 5th and Ocean ave., Huntington Beach. 27

FOR SALE—IF YOU WANT SPOT CASH for your Huntington Beach lots and will sell right, address P.O. BOX 153, Huntington Beach, Cal. 28

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FOR EXCHANGE—240 ACRES ALFALFA land, Tulare county, clear, for property here and will assume some. IRISH & CHANDLER, 119½ S. Spring st. 26

FOR EXCHANGE — 8-ROOM MODERN house, near Eighth and Figueroa sts., for 6-room cottage southwest. IRISH & CHANDLER, 119½ S. Spring st. 26

FOR EXCHANGE—20-ACRE FALLBROOK clear, good chicken ranch; 6-room house; want an equity in a city home. BEN WHITE, 304 Bryson block. 25

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FOR EXCHANGE—
W. H. OBEAR,
408-9-10 O. T. Johnson Bldg.

$18,500, mortgage $8000, income $150 month, set of 4 flats, Bonnie Brae st., between 6th and 8th sts.; lot 50x150; want for equity, city, beach or Pasadena property.

$13,500—Mortgage $4000, income $120 month, apartment house, 21 rooms; also building of 6 rooms in rear, facing Figueroa st., 2 flats, 3 rooms each; lot 50x95, N. Flower st., between Court and Temple sts.; lot runs through to Figueroa; wants cottage or vacant lots and $4000 cash for equity.

$2500, mortgage $1000, cottage 5 rooms on Berendo between 10th and 11th sts.; lot 46 x128; this place is within 1 block of Westmoreland Place; wants for equity, lots or small cottage farther out.

Bungalow in S.W. for cottage in Pasadena. 20 acres south of city, $10,000; want city house and lot.

We will exchange your property.

E. R. RESDEN, Exchange Manager,
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Fine Los Angeles residence and ground, $18,500.
Colorado Springs residence and grounds, $25,000.
Colorado Springs business property, $35,000.
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Will trade or exchange any or all of the above properties for large cattle ranch and cattle, in New Mexico or Arizona or for other income paying property, free and clear of incumbrance. Address GEORGE NOBLE-TODD, 208 Laughlin Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.

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FOR EXCHANGE—10 ACRE WALNUT ORchard in full bearing near Rivera on Salt Lake Railroad, electric and other road, good 5 room cottage and barn, walnut house and walnut machinery, trays, etc., plenty of cheap water near church and school, but 10 miles from Los Angeles and 4 miles from Whittier. Will exchange for Los Angeles property of equal value, price $7000. GREISCH & MILLER, 545 S. Spring. 25

FOR EXCHANGE—10 ACRES NAVEL ORanges; fine condition; trees 12 years old; 6-room house, barn and outbuilding; located at Pomona; this is A1 property; will exchange for good eastern, clear Pasadena or city equity. BEN WHITE, 304 Bryson block. 25

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ORANGE GROVES,
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EXCHANGES EXCLUSIVELY.
835 H. W. HELLMAN BLDG.

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# AT THE CITY'S GATES.

## PICO HEIGHTS.

Among the interesting events of the week was the sixty-eighth anniversary celebration of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. S. Davenport, of No. 1207 Normandie avenue, on Friday evening. A merry party gathered to commemorate the unusual event, and after a dinner was served the evening was spent with social conversation. On February 24, 1824, Sylvester Davenport was born in Stanford, Ct. On April 8 of the same year, Anna H. Strong was born in Blooming Grove, Orange county, New York. The two were married in the early part of 1847 in New York City. Eighteen years ago they came to California, and for a large part of their sojourn in the southern part of the State have resided on Pico Heights. Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. E. June, Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Schaefle, Miss Lizzie June and Miss H. Williams. The famous old couple attribute their good health to the climate of Southern California, and are planning for the celebration of their diamond jubilee.

On Monday night the Masonic Lodge elected officers for the ensuing year. Those chosen were: S. Osmun, Master; Dr. Burke, Senior Warden; Mr. Bridges, Junior Warden; Capt. Rogers, Secretary; J. Titus, Treasurer; E. O. Sawyer, Jr., Marshal. The election was folllowed by a banquet and interesting toasts were given. A handsome diamond ring was presented to J. B. Clark, the retiring master of the lodge.

Ladies of the Order of the Eastern Star will have an initiatory service and banquet tomorrow evening in the Masonic Hall, corner of Pico and El Molino streets.

Miss Helen Jackson of Palestine, Tex., is spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. S. Jackson, of No. 1421 Vermont avenue.

N. Elder and wife of No. 1421 Vermont avenue departed for Yuma, Ariz., on Saturday afternoon, where they will reside for some months.

There was special Christmas music on Sunday morning at the Congregational Church, and the pastor preached a Christmas sermon. This evening a cantata will be given in the auditorium of the church, and an interesting programme has been prepared.

Parishioners of the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle are rejoiced at the return of their pastor, Rev. John J. Clifford, who has arrived from Rome with Bishop Conaty. On Sunday morning Rev. Clifford preached a stirring discourse on a Christmas theme. A large congregation was present at the handsome church.

## UNIVERSITY.

A serious car accident occurred Saturday afternoon, at the corner of McClintock avenue and Thirty-sixth street, resulting in the killing of a delivery horse belonging to the Diamond Coal Company. William Swing, the driver of the coal wagon, attempting to cross the tracks in front of a rapidly moving University car, which struck the off horse on the flank, breaking its back. Swing was thrown from his seat and struck on his head.

A fire on Wednesday evening damaged the house of A. C. Jones, No. 801 West Twenty-eighth street. The loss was $100.

Thursday a fire caused by a defective furnace flue damaged a cottage belonging to A. G. Bosela of No. 209 West Twenty-seventh street.

The grading of Westerin avenue, from Adams to Jefferson streets, has ben completed and the work has been accepted by the Street Department.

Boswell & Noyes have recently located a branch drug store at the corner of Jefferson street and Western avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Ingraham have returned to their home on West Adams street, after several months spent in Europe.

Thomas Gibbon, of Harvard boulevard and Twenty-fifth street arrived on Tuesday morning after a three months' absence spent in the Orient.

Prof. T. C. Knowles has gone to Ontario to spend the holidays with friends.

Fred Ripley, son of President Ripley of the Santa Fé, is building a $25,000 home on Adams street near Arlington avenue.

Fire-engine house No. 18, located on Hobart street near Adams, is completed, and will be equipped with a combination engine and hose wagon.

The Y.M.C.A. of the University of Southern California will send a delegation of twenty men to the conference at Pacific Grove. The men will leave for the north Saturday morning and will return after an eight-day session. The delegates are: Edwin Cooper, the four Prior brothers, E. P. Ashcroft, D. E. Crall, H. R. Mealey, A. J. Nordahl, Henry Clay and W. Bovard.

## VERNON.

The Vernon Improvement society has taken steps to do away with the blinding glare on the street cars, which they declare is dangerous to pedestrians, bicyclists and others. At a meeting held on Monday evening at the home of Isaac Smith, on East Forty-fifth street, the members decided to invite the cooperation of other societies toward the consummation of the plan. In this way the movement will have wider scope and every part of the outlying district of the city will be embraced in the undertaking. The plan is to ask the railroad authorities to use a headlight of smaller candle power and to this end a committee has been appointed.

The ladies of the Methodist Church spent Thursday and Friday making Christmas gifts and useful articles.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Church held an interesting meeting on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. W. H. Gribble, No. 1050 East Forty-seventh street. Miss Charlotte Holman, a missionary from India, recently organized a corps of "Standard Bearers" under the auspices of the society. The "Standard Bearers" have a membership of forty-two.

A. Yarnell and family of No. 4524 Central avenue, have gone to visit the parents of Mrs. Yarnell, Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong of Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Soderstrom, of No. 4221 South Park avenue, will spend the Christmas holidays with friends at San José.

W. R. Wilson and family, of No. 1234 East Forty-sixth street, departed on Friday for the home of their daughter in Norwalk. They will return this week.

Mrs. Joseph B. Sweetapple of No. 678 East Thirty-eighth street, will entertain today with a Christmas dinner. The dinner is given as part of a programme of a group of families in Vernon, united for social purposes. It is the custom each year for members of the group to entertain in rotation.

Rev. W. F. Warren and wife, of No. 1029 East Forty-fifth street, have gone to Rialto where they will spend about ten days.

A local lodge of the United Patriots of America was organized in Buck's Hall on Thursday evening. The lodge is known as Washington Lodge No. 3. An election of officers was held with the following result: Dr. Guy Been, patriot commander; Mrs. J. E. Thomas, vice-patriot commander; Paul E. Usher, past patriot commander; Mrs. J. Von Heming, chaplain; J. A. Watson, paymaster; S. Syverson, recorder; Charles Newton, officer of the day; Dr. W. H. Fox, medical examiner. The initiation ceremonies were followed with a social, and refreshments were served. The lodge was instituted with a membership of forty-seven. J. J. Irving McKenna, supreme patriot commander, was present and was assisted by the following supreme officers: J. E. Thomas, Benjamin C. Robinson, Charles H. V. Carlton, Alvah Jamison, Charles E. Plaisance.

## UNION SQUARE.

An important project is interesting this section. The Union Square Improvement Association will endeavor to have a public fountain established at the intersection of Twenty-fourth street and Union avenue. A stone pedestal surmounted with an ornamental fountain will be erected. The scheme is one of importance to property owners and much of the money for the undertaking is already in sight. An effort is beink made to interest a larger number in the plan to build the fountain and the association will endeavor to have work commenced after first of the year.

Charles and Kirk Brown of Las Vegas arrived on Saturday and will be the guests of W. Brown of West Twenty-fourth street, for the next two weeks.

Hon. Henry Landis and daughter of Seattle, Wash., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wigmore, No. 927 West Adams street.

John Beters, an employé of the Newberry grovery store, at Twenty-fourth and Hoover streets, was badly injured on Thursday in a collision. The wagon, driven by Beters, collided with another vehicle. Beters is being cared for by Dr. J. J. Jenkins and employés of the store will keep him at the hospital until he recovers from his injuries.

The Neighborhood Thimble Club was entertained by Mrs. Willis T. Knowlton at her home, No. 1313 South Union avenue, Friday afternoon, with a 4 o'clock luncheon. The table was trimmed with holly and smilax. Place cards were hand-painted and ornamented with holly and bows of red ribbons. Guests were Mmes. J. M. Johnson, G. A. Howard, Jr., T. D. Wilder, J. D. Wilder and E. W. Grannis.

Miss Mary Clark, who has been visiting in St. Louis and Chicago for the past six months, has returned to Los Angeles and is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Clark of St. James Park.

Maj. and Mrs. John T. Jones of Portland street entertained Saturday evening with a theater party for fourteen at the Belasco, in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. James Snook of San Francisco, who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel P. Myrick of West Twenty-eighth street. After the play, supper was served at the Café Bristol.

A large assortment of useful and suitable donations were received at the Christmas-gift service yesterday morning at St. James Methodist Episcopal Church. The gifts will be distributed to the poor families of the neighborhood by the church deaconesses. Tomorrow evening the Sunday-school will hold its Christmas-tree exercises.

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# KILLING FROST NIPS GROWTH.

*Serious Damage to Vegetables and Berry Crop.*

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*New Growth on Citrus Trees Bitten by Cold Wave.*

Held fast in the clutches of a cold wave for the past four days, with slight frosts the first night, followed by more severe touches the following nights, and reaching its climax on Sunday morning with almost a freeze, Southern California has emerged with much less damage than was at first feared.

Vegetables and tender growth of young orange and lemon trees have suffered severely in many localities. Some places, especially those given over to the raising of garden truck, have been touched by killing frosts but the general reports from the larger orange-growing centers indicate that there is but little damage—so small as to be scarcely noticeable in the general estimate—to the oranges just now in the beginning of their harvest.

The cold weather of the past two weeks and the filling of the orange rinds with oil have both been factors in fitting the golden fruit to withstand the attacks of Jack Frost. From many sources there came reports to The Times, last evening, stating that the crop is safe.

Weather Forecaster Franklin declares that the cold wave is receding, and that the thermometer registered 27 degs. at the reading at 5 o'clock. For the four days of cold weather, the minimum temperatures have been: 47, 41, 23 and 42 degs. at the observation station in Los Angeles.

IN OUTLYING DISTRICTS.

Outlying districts in the vicinity of this city seem to have been the worst sufferers. At Montebello, which is given over largely to the raising of strawberries and small garden stuff, the loss will be severe. Many berry patches are blackened, and the beans and peas have been wilted down to the ground. The Laguna Lake was frozen over almost the entire surface, and water faucets and shallow pools in the lower places showed ice from an eighth to a quarter of an inch in thickness.

Reports from Rivera and Ranchita state that but slight damage has been done by the frost, the young walnut trees suffering no damage. At Downey there is reported damage to beans, peas, flowers and the more tender vegetables, and the young growth on the orange and lemon trees is bitten.

In the Whittier district, the oranges and lemons escaped injury, so far as present inspection can determine; but the more tender vegetables suffered severely. Tomato vines were wilted to the ground; calla lilies were stricken and many handsome semi-tropical shrubs were much injured. In the heart of the citrus fruit belt of this locality, the thermometer registered 28 degs., while oranges can stand 25 degs. without damage.

The Tropico, Glendale and Burbank districts were probably as badly bitten by the frosts as any spot locally. At each of these places the frost did much damage on Friday night, and this was followed by a nipping of Saturday night of the stuff spared the night before.

STRAWBERRIES RUINED.

At Tropico it is estimated there are 200 acres of strawberries, which had just come to their choicest period of bearing, are utterly ruined, so far as the present crop is concerned. In one strawberry ranch on Friday there were sent to Los Angeles markets 113 crates of choice berries, which brought the growers $2.25 a crate. Today all these fields are black with the blight of the frost, causing a loss of fully $100 a day to that one locality. At Tropico, Glendale and Burbank all berry and garden growers have suffered severe loss. In the Glendale district the most severe losses will be on beans, peas and strawberries, and at Burbank it is reported that the young growth on the orange trees has been frozen. There is believed to be no injury to the fruit on the trees. Ice formed on pools and exposed places, and some hydrants were frozen.

OUT SAN GABRIEL WAY.

From the districts of Alhambra and San Gabriel comes the report that the oranges are all right, and that because of the oil having become more dense in the rinds, the fruit has been enabled to withstand the cold spell with no damage. New growth has been nipped, and in the lower lands the vegetables have suffered from the frosts.

Pomona, Claremont, Lemona, Lordsburg and San Dimas all have withstood the frosts without serious damage. At none of these places have the oranges been affected, and there has been no damage to the new growth on the trees.

At San Dimas, where is located the largest orange nursery in the world, there has been no damage noticeable. This nursery has an electric alarm which makes report when the thermometer registers a certain degree, thus giving the owners plenty of opportunity to smudge. At this nursery the thermometer registered 32 deg.

IN SAN BERNARDINO.

From San Bernardino comes the report that Sunday night was the coldest since February, 1902, the temperature getting down to 24 degs. in San Bernardino at 3:30 o'clock, and at the same hour in Highland, 26; Colton, 22, and at Redlands it ranged between 24 and 26. At midnight the temperature seemed stationary at 36, and by 1:30 a downward tendency was noted, there having been a breeze up to that hour.

By 2 o'clock most of the orchardists who have smudging pots had these going, and by 3 o'clock the groves were under a cloud of smoke. Half an hour later the lowest point in the temperature for the night was reached, and for almost an hour and a half the mercury hugged around 24 degrees. About that time the breeze revived, and by this means, together with free smudging, the groves were saved.

"There has positively been no injury to the fruit," reported John Cleghorn, a prominent grower and packer of Highland, and similar reports come from Colton, Redlands and Loma Linda. The appearance of some of the trees indicate that the tender new shoots were affected, the leaves being curled and blistered, but not to any great extent, and the nipping is only on the new growth.

IN RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

Reports based on the observations made by W. E. Pedley of the San Jacinto Land Company; F. A. Little, fruit buyer of the Arlington Fruit Company, and E. A. Chase of the Chase Nursery Company, are to the effect that there has been no damage to even the tender growth on the orange and lemon trees; but that there has been some frost and ice in the lowest lands.

Last night the thermometer at Fullerton registered 32 degs. There was no wind, and fruit growers were fearful lest the colder morning hour would again bring heavy frosts. Some growers were up all of the night, preparing to smudge on short notice, so that they might save their groves from damage.

William H. Montgomery, a nurseryman in the Vernon neighborhood, suffered the loss of about $400 worth of stock by the frosts of Friday and Saturday nights.

# BARD MAKING GOOD RECOVERY.

HIS BROKEN HIP PLACED IN A PLASTER CAST.

**The Ex-Senator in Poor Health, but Pronounced Out of Immediate Danger—Takes All Blame for the Carriage Accident Upon Himself—Doctor's Return.**

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

OXNARD (Cal.) Dec. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Ex-Senator Bard is better, though not out of danger. He will be confined to bed for several months at the very least. The house is kept quiet, with no Christmas festivities. He had a fair night and his condition is steadily improving. The doctors pronounce him out of danger unless fresh complications arise.

Mr. Bard is now 64 years old. Of late his health has been poor and grave fears were entertained by family and many friends for his recovery until the doctors, late this morning, pronounced him out of danger.

Despite the many reports to contrary, Miss Anna Bard who was in the accident, is positively uninjured. At the time of the accident she was up immediately, showing much presence of mind, in seeing that her father was attended to. A few hours later she told a Times reporter that she did not receive a scratch. While being interviewed Miss Bard exclaimed:

"There is so little to tell, but oh so much has happened."

Dr. Lobingier who was telegraphed for, arrived from Los Angeles on the 6:14 train last night and was immediately taken to the Bard home where he with Doctors Livingstone and Maulhardt of Oxnard, at once held a consultation. The fracture had already been set late in the afternoon by Dr. Livingstone and Dr. Maulhardt. Dr. Lobingier approved of the treatment. He left for Los Angeles on this morning's train. Though all danger at present is over, the nature of the case together with patient's age make it possible for serious complications to arise.

During the day many telegrams were received by the Bards from all over the country inquiring after his health and wishing him a quick recovery. Mrs. Bard arrived from San Francisco on this morning's train and the rest of the family will follow shortly. A family reunion and Christmas festivities were planned to be held in Berkeley tomorrow, Mr. Bard was on his way to take the train, when the accident occurred. Christmas at the Bard home will be a great contrast to what was expected. The house is quiet and only intimate friends are allowed entrance. Mr. Bard takes the blame upon himself for the accident as it was at his request that the coachman drove so fast. Mr. Bard was afraid lest he be late for the train and he and his daughter be absent from the Christmas celebration.

Dr. Andrew Stewart Lobingier returned to Los Angeles yesterday from Hueneme, whither he had been called on Saturday to attend former Senator Bard. He said last night that while his distinguished patient suffers greatly, owing to the nature of his injury, he is doing as well as could be expected.

"I went north on the New Orleans Limited Saturday afternoon," said the doctor, "but as the train was three hours late, I did not reach Oxnard until 9 o'clock. About 10 o'clock I got to Senator Bard's bedside. With Dr. Livingstone I examined him, and we set the broken bone, which is the hip joint. We spent some time making a cast for it, working very carefully, so that none of our work would have to be done over again. It was nearly 1 o'clock this morning before we were entirely through, and able to catch a little rest.

"I left him at 6 o'clock in the morning, and, barring a little pain and feeling of discomfort, he was resting very comfortably indeed.

"There are no evidences of other complications apparent, but as Senator Bard is a man of good weight, and as he fell from a high elevation—he was riding in a trap—the shock has been severe.

"I am keeping in constant communication with him, and a telephone message I received a few minutes ago says that he has passed a quiet and easy day."

MAPLE AVENUE ACCIDENT.

A young man and a young woman, who refused to give their names, were thrown out of their buggy at the corner of Seventh street and Maple avenue last night about 8:30 o'clock by a collision with a Maple-avenue car. The young lady was bruised on the right forearm in the fall to the ground; the horse received a bloody nose, and the left hind wheel of the buggy was dished.

The couple were driving east on Seventh street, and at Maple avenue tried to cross in front of the car, and although the motorman slowed down when he saw a collision was unavoidable, the car struck the buggy, turning it and the horse over and throwing out the occupants of the rig. The horse scrambled to his feet and lunged forward to the northeast corner of the street and fell again and was caught.

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H. C. Fryman, at present manager of the Lankershim, has leased the nine-story hotel erected by Dr. Henderson Hayward at the southwest corner of Sixth and Main streets, to be called "The Hayward," and will make it a commercial house, with the whole eighth floor devoted to sample rooms. Mr. Fryman starts for the East at once to buy furniture and fixtures for his 200-room hotel. He has had great success in his line, working his way up from a humble start, and now sees his fondest ambitions realized.

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Are we in this country entering upon what the political historian will describe as the bossless age? Are we going to hold fast to what fortune has recently given us—the spirit to conduct our public affairs without the agencies of corrupt men at the top, whose sole aim is to line their own pockets with money filched from the people? Or are we simply having a spasm of indignation and virtue, to be followed by a relapse into the old conditions of indifference and sloth, when the bosses, who never sleep and are not easily discouraged, will shoulder forward again and resume charge in the old way and for the old purposes?

However this may be, there is no doubt of the spirit now abroad. It is anti-boss on every hand, and with an emphasis that leaves nothing to be desired. No man in office, or seeking office, fails to deliver himself on the subject in good, round terms. Every fellow considers that he advances himself in the public estimation by announcing that he wears no man's collar, and could not be induced to put one on. It is the day of independence and self-respect, and there is wide approval of the manifestation of those qualities.—[Washington Star.

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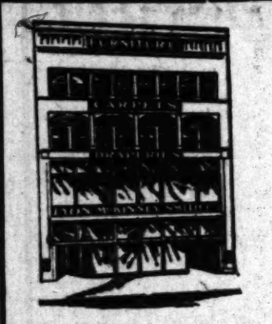

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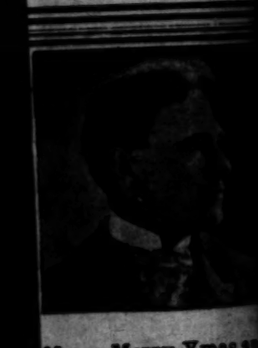

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*Will Sue the Millionaire for Heavy Damages.*

DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
NKLIN (Pa.) Dec. 24.—[Exclu-Dispatch.] Maj. Charles Miller ar- here this morning from New He said he had not eloped with Robert Fitzsimmons, as Bob ac- him of doing. Maj. Miller fears harm at the hands of Robert. has armed himself and threatens the pugilist if he molests him. said:

Fitzsimmons must be crazy if he ac- me of eloping with his wife. I not eloped with her and I have ention of eloping with her. I not seen Julia Gifford for some certainly not on my last trip to York.

first intimation I had of Mrs. mons leaving her husband was newspapers. I have known Mrs. mons about eight years. The I saw her was in June of this when she was going abroad to study music. I accompanied the steamer in New York and off. Fitzsimmons knew I ac- ed his wife to the dock. He about it and has never gotten . He gets mad every time he of it.

Julian pugilist would better his own path; if he comes ing around with any of his talk me eloping with his wife, I'll ight through him."

## NATED AFFECTIONS.

WILL ASK DAMAGES.
DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—[Exclu- Dispatch.] Leon Friedman, mana- Fitzsimmons, will leave San tomorrow and will go direct York. When he arrives in the he will immediately insti- for $100,000 against Maj. alienating the affections of . This was the announce- tonight by Friedman and by Fitz.

shown a dispatch in which stated he would shoot Fitz Friedman said:

in New York next Saturday would like to have Maj. Miller at the depot when I arrive. wants to do any shooting. on me. I know all about Mrs. Fitzsimmons confessed to me and I have other information. This shooting his is the rawest kind of a Fitz was in the same city Miller would shake himself is in a nasty position and he can do is to remain Mrs. Fitzsimmons away husband and now he has way from Bob."

received the information would shoot him on sight.

the business of making said: "I am satisfied to take its course. Miller's inable. He hasn't the ything of the sort. degenerate, I have this who told me several Miller before we were loved her then and I for- ing on her promise to be

man's and Fitzsimmons's Mrs. Fitz has sailed for that Miller will follow her. think it possible Miller may her in apartments in New they are planning to get ther.

## ASON'S LAST HARNESS MEET.

CLUB OFFERS A FINE CHRISTMAS CARD.

Carded at Agricultural Final Meet of the Year. Side Wheelers Entered. Mac Will be Driven to Mile.

Angeles Driving Club will final card of the year today at Park, and from the list the indications are that the prove as interesting as they past. The sport will be- clock, and the races and en- as follows:

class, mile heats, two in G., George L. Pierce, driver; Dickey Doyle, R. G. driver, Ralph Hagan, driver; Frank R. Long, owner and

class, mile heats, two in O., A. W. Simpkins, owner Clay, L. P. Keller, owner Billy, W. M. Raynard, driver; Gen. Boodle, God- owner and driver.

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class, mile heats, two in Marine, H. N. Henderson, J. Desmond, driver; Red Bailey, owner and driver; Holden, W. A. Clark, Jr., W. Bruner, driver; Hank, owner and driver; Bur- W. Ford, owner, E. J. De-

class, mile heats, two in H., B. R. Smith, owner Connors, G. A. Pounder, driver; Gladys M., H. J. and driver; Zollie, M. B. and driver; Rondo, J. owner and driver.

class, mile heats, two in Millerton, H. N. Henderson, J. Delorey, driver; Maggie Curtis Colyear, owner and Anderson, W. S. Mc- and driver.

Hughes will drive an exhi- wagon with Welcome 2:12.

## ORD CONTEST.

CROWD HAS SOME FUN.

any more "championship contests" in this city the to the one yesterday at Fiesta Park declare they will arm themselves with rifles if they have to go to the next one.

The principal feature of this one was "Mr. Thompson," the announcer, and he went through enough high tragedy declamation and poses in thirty minutes, to stock the Grand Opera House heavy villians for the next year. He was IT, and he came forward on every possible occasion to show himself, and toward the latter part of the show his gymnastics kept the crowd in a roar. The "contest" was between "Major" J. A. McGuire and "Sergt." Jeff Whalen, and they walked around on two old plug horses for thirty minutes and slapped each other on the armor in an amusing manner. Broadswording is almost as exciting as golf or checkers, but it was a huge joke to the 300 people present, and they spent the greater part of their time "joshing" everyone on the field. Simon Maier, the butcher, was selected as referee, because the swordsmen "couldn't agree" on the fellow that had been chosen. The crowd thought this was such a joke that they yelled "fake" and guyed the contestants unmercifully. The fighters wore tip doublets and were nettled at the jeerers of the crowd.

The men "fought" rounds of two minutes, with a rest of one minute, and along somewhere about the eleventh round, Whalen quit on account of a cut on his right hand. He was clearly outclassed. The exhibition was a poor one, but as a Christmas josh it was a howling success—for those who got it without paying fifty cents.

## ST. VINCENT'S-INDIANS.

### FOOTBALL THIS AFTERNOON.

St. Vincent's College football team will meet the Sherman Indians this afternoon at Fiesta Park in a game that promises to be interesting.

Coach Haggerty has worked overtime training the Saints, and the men are ready to play the game of their lives. The Catholic line buckers should play fast, as they are in the pink of condition.

Basing all his hopes for premier football honors on the contest this afternoon, Haggerty has worked unceasingly to perfect the team work of his bunch.

The Indians are fit, and are picked as winners in the contest this afternoon. Coach Hempel will endeavor to run up a big score, but those who have followed the fortunes of both teams expect a close contest. The game will be called at 2:30 o'clock.

## RETURNING TO JAPAN.

### Japanese Commission Which Negotiated Treaty With China Leaves Peking in Great State.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PEKING, Dec. 24.—The Japanese commission headed by Baron Komura, which negotiated the Chino-Japanese treaty, left today on a special train for Tientsin on its way to Japan. At Tientsin the commissioners will be entertained with great ceremony by the Viceroy, Yuan Shih Kai.

The farewell at the station was a picturesque one. Many mandarins, dressed in their ceremonial robes of sables and wearing peacock feathers, were present, and a detachment of Yuan Shih Kai's crack troops acted as a guard of honor.

The notifications of the Chino-Japanese treaty makes it clear that Yuan Shih Kai has inherited Li Hung Chang's place as the mainstay of the throne, as he attended all the meetings of the commissioners and led in all the discussions, notwithstanding the fact that the Foreign Office nominally conducted them.

The ceremonial observed by Baron Komura and his retinue while in Peking greatly impressed the Chinese. Baron Komura was accompanied by Gen. Fugushima and H. W. Denison and the negotiators never moved without a large and imposing escort.

The opening of sixteen Manchurian towns to foreign trade under the terms of the Chino-Japanese treaty will take place at the end of the eighteen months allowed by Japan for Russia to evacuate that territory.

## BULL RING BURNED.

MATAMORAS (Mex.) Dec. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The bull ring and amphitheater here which was opened to the public May 5, and the fourth largest in the republic, was destroyed by fire Saturday night. The origin of the fire is not known, but is supposed to have been the work of incendiaries. Loss, $10,000; no insurance. Several persons have been arrested on suspicion.

## QUIET AT SHANGHAI.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 25.—The mixed court was reopened Saturday. The German Assessor and armed foreign guards were present, but everything was normal. All is quiet today, but bluejackets and guards are still posted around the foreign concessions. There are rumors of another riot to occur tonight, but all precautions have been taken. Reports of Japanese complicity in the recent trouble are generally considered to be without foundation.

## WOOD ALCOHOL AT BANQUET.

EL PASO (Tex.) Dec. 24.—Mexican Central passengers arriving tonight report four dead and one dying as the result of a banquet at Torreen, Mexico, among the leading Inhabitants of that city. It is believed that wood alcohol was drunk in some of the refreshments.


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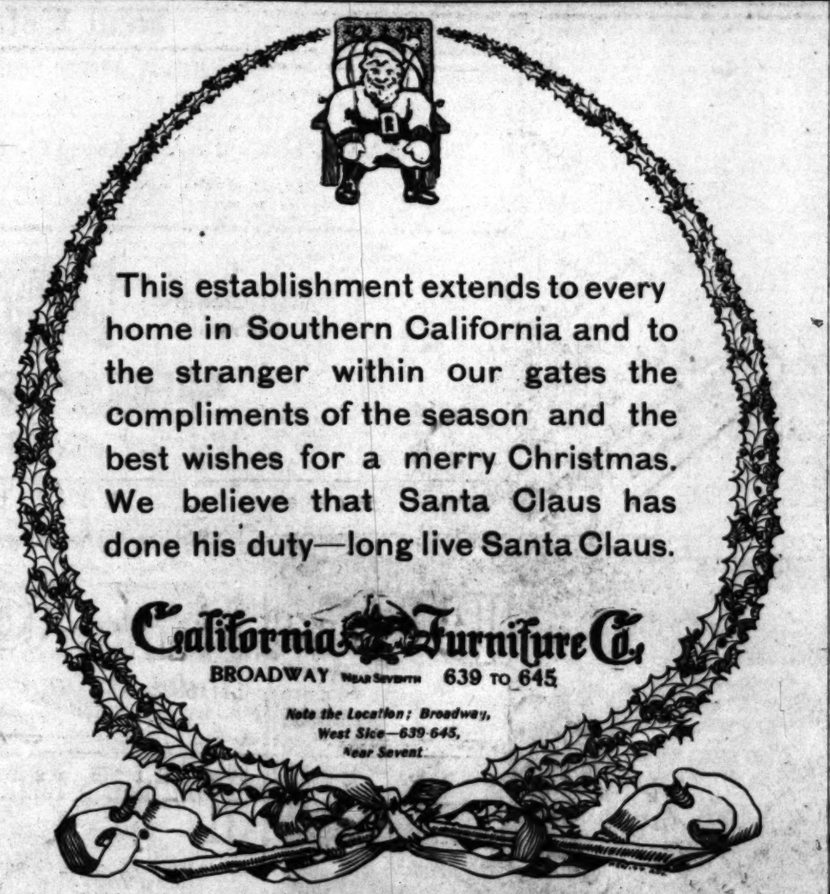

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NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING of the Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank of Los Angeles. The annual meeting of stockholders of the Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank of Los Angeles, will be held at the bank building, on the southwest corner of Main and Fourth streets in the city of Los Angeles, Cal., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year and for transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

CHAS. SEYLER, Cashier.
Los Angeles, Cal., December 8, 1905.

### Notice to Contractors.

State Engineer's office, Denver, Colo. Sealed proposals will be received here until noon, January 6, 1906, for the drilling and sinking of an artesian well near Akron, Washington county, Colo.

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STATE ENGINEER.

# THIRTY INJURED IN CRASH OF CARS.

## *Awful Double Collision at Second and Spring Streets Follows Wild Dash of Broken Car Down the Steep Grade from Olive Street.*

THIRTY people injured, and the lives of more than one hundred persons in imminent danger of being snuffed out in a street car wreck—that was the record of the local transportation lines for Christmas eve.

The injured are:

ROLAND W. THOMAS, No. 829 Hemlock street; four-inch laceration of the forehead, severe body bruises. Removed to his home.

MARILLA GRAHAM, aged 19 years, telephone operator employed by the Sunset Telephone Company, residing at No. 218 North Fremont street; lacerations of the face and scalp. Taken home.

A. S. GRAHAM, carpenter, No. 218 Fremont street; lacerations of face and hands; body bruises. Taken home.

MISS T. HAWVERCHORST, No. 1615½ Diamond Street; numerous cuts from broken glass, body bruises and possible internal injuries.

MR. AND MRS. H. McBAHN, No. 508 West Twentieth street; bruised and cut.

MRS. H. H. SCHUTTE, No. 510 West Twentieth street; stunned and bruised.

ELIAN GALUSHA, attorney, with offices in Merchants' Trust Building; head and arm badly bruised; body bruises.

MRS. GALUSHA; leg broken, badly stunned, body bruised.

MR. AND MRS. A. H. CAIN, No. 3512 San Pedro street. The former sustained severe injuries to his head and chest.

MR. AND MRS. H. H. CRAWFORD, No. 1213 Bonnie Brae street; possible internal injuries of the former; latter's chest and arm badly bruised.

G. STILES AND MOTHER: both badly bruised.

MR. AND MRS. A. ZORN, No. 227½ South Figueroa street; both cut and bruised.

HENRY LEERIE, Leonada Hotel; thrown from car across street to curbing; bruised, cut and stunned.

MRS. ANNIS S. ELLS, No. 2480 North Union avenue; severe scalp wounds, lacerations of the face and hands. Removed to the Good Samaritan Hospital.

MRS. ABBEY K. TUTTLE, No. 248 North Union avenue; scalp wound, injuries to eye. Removed to her home.

C. T. MEREDITH, San Diego; badly bruised about face and limbs. Taken to the Emergency and General Hospital.

CHARLES MEYER, No. 2634 Saint Elmo street; three-inch laceration of the scalp. Meyer was rendered partially unconscious and after arriving at the Receiving Hospital wandered about unable for an hour to tell his name or address.

MISS JESSIE SCHUTTE, No. 510 West Twentieth street; aged 12 years, severe laceration of the scalp. Taken to her home.

KATHERINE GRAHAM, aged 16, No. 218 North Fremont street; three-inch laceration of the left cheek, body bruises, severely stunned. Taken home.

J. W. BERRERA, No. 1122 Colton street; lacerations of the right hand, sprains to shoulder. Taken home.

A. G. DUARTE, No. 771 East Fifteenth street, scalp wound. Taken home.

MRS. F. E. HARVEY, No. 2101 Norwood avenue; fractured collar bone severe body bruises, suffering intensely from shock. Removed to her home by Pierce Bros.' ambulance.

MISS EDITH DAVIS, No. 116 East First street; lacerations of the face, cuts on both arms and hands, badly bruised. Taken home.

E. BRUNO, No. 422 California street; lacerations of the face.

FAY HARVEY, aged 9 years, fractured leg, removed to home at No. 210 Norwood avenue.

F. W. DOWNER, No. 553 Towne avenue; bruised about head and arms.

B. ANDERSON, No. 243½ South Spring street; badly sprained back. Taken to his home.

### BRAVELY FACED DEATH.

Terrific in its impact, crunching heavy car frames into kindling wood, sending iron rods as if they were mere strands of wire, breaking human bones and tearing human flesh, a runaway trolley car on the West Second-street electric line plunged into another of the same line standing at the down-town terminus; and then, these two cars rushing forward onto Spring street, the middle one crashed into the rear end of a Hollywood car, southward bound.

Most remarkable appears the fact that there were no deaths, while the three cars were piled up in a spectacular wreck that completely blockaded the street. The escapes seem almost miraculous, and while several of the victims are suffering from serious injuries, it is believed that all will recover.

Two of the employés of the Los Angeles Railway Company last evening showed that they are made of the stuff from which brave men are moulded. They faithfully stood by their posts and did their best to save the lives of the passengers entrusted to their care, in the face of what seemed certain death. Their courage doubtless saved many lives.

One of these men is J. E. Millan, motorman on car No. 119, which tore down the Second-street hill with what seemed certain death in its awful momentum.

When the car, which was coming in from Westlake Park, and carried about thirty-five passengers, swung around the curve at Second and Olive streets, and started down the abrupt hill leading to the business section, Millan at once realized that the magnetic brakes were not in working order.

Immediately after turning the curve the car with its heavy load of living freight bounded down the incline at a constantly increasing speed. The motorman struggled with the magnetic brakes, but in a moment realized that this resort was useless. He then turned to the hand brakes in an endeavor to check the fearful speed.

The car shot across Hill street at such a pace that it fairly bounced on its wild flight as it struck the cross sections of the Belt Line tracks; but the quivering thing of wood and iron rods and shivering glass clung to the rails and it forged ahead with dizzy speed, utterly useless the frantic attempts of puny human power to check its course by struggles with the brakes.

The motorman was in such a position that he could have swung himself down the steps of his car and taken his chances of safety by dropping from his perilous position. He saw before him, at the foot of the street, another trolley car, with passengers clambering on and just ready to start on the outward trip. He knew that a collision was inevitable, and there was every human probability that death would be the outcome.

But Millan stuck to his post until the very crash came.

Grasping the gong cord with one hand, and sounding the warning during the entire descent, he used his other hand and arm to frantically signal the people ahead to clear the track and make way for the coming disaster.

The other hero is W. M. Lytle, of No. 657 Ceres avenue. With a courage equal to that of his brother motorman on the descending car, Lytle stood at his post as he saw the oncoming catastrophe.

His car, No. 117, was loaded down with people just ready to return to their homes from downtown points. He knew the danger, and the extreme likelihood of instant death; but he also knew that there was a chance of lessening the force of the certain collision should he start his car than if it were struck while on the dead stop. He stuck to his car, and threw around the controller, so that the wheels had begun to move forward before the awful impact came.

Both men escaped with comparatively light injuries. It was like walking out of the very jaws of death. Lytle has bad scalp wounds, and is suffering from bruises on his arms and body. Millan was cut about the face and neck and on both arms, while his right thigh was cut and bruised.

### ITS MAD CAREER.

The accident happened shortly after 5 o'clock p.m., at a time when there were hundreds of people on the streets. Even while the runaway car was tearing its way down the Second-street hill, its mad career was noted by persons standing at the corner of Spring and Second streets.

Many people were either on the car just ready to begin its outward run, or were in the act of getting aboard. The car was packed, both inside and out, with probably seventy people aboard.

Motorman Wall, who is the relief man on the Second-street run for Car No. 119, was awaiting its arrival to take the place of Millan. As soon as the car turned the corner onto Second street he realized that the brakes were not working and that there must be a collision.

He rushed to the heavily-loaded car standing at the terminus, and called to the passengers to get to the rear with all speed, if they would save their lives. He succeeded in taking from the front of the car several persons before the crash came. At the same time other persons on the street raised the alarm, and there was a regular stampede of passengers to the rear of the car. Many succeeded in reaching the ground, while others were caught in the terrific shock just as they were on the steps. Still others were snatched up in the wreck of the car, and jammed through windows and broken sides of the car.

### THE SECOND CRASH.

The first crash was followed almost instantly by the second; for both the Second-street cars shot forward onto Spring street just as the Hollywood car, No. 22, one of the heavy types of that line, was passing southward.

This car was struck as it was about two-thirds of the way across the intersecting rails. It was thrown over on its side, and sent by the force of the blow almost over to the curb on the east side of the street.

It is estimated that there were thirty people on this car. Several of them were seriously injured. The car on which most damage was done to passengers, however, was standing with its load at the foot of the Second-street line.

Within a few moments the scene of the accident was a surging, excited crush of people. The shrieks of injured or hysterical passengers were mingled with the cries of those who were seeking friends from whom they had become separated, or whom they feared had perished.

In the very midst of all this confusion some one turned in a fire alarm, and the hook and ladder wagon from the Hill-street house came dashing down the same hill which had but a few moments before been the speedway of the runaway car.

This added to the excitement, for it appeared that the horses must trample upon some of the people. They were checked at the outskirts of the crowd, but the excitement continued through the dashing up of the patrol wagons and ambulances.

The wounded were for the most part carried into the drug store at the southwest corner of Spring and Second streets, and there they received attention from several of the city physicians who had been hastily summoned. As rapidly as possible they were removed to the Receiving Hospital. Some of the injured ones were sent to their homes in private carriages.

With the Hollywood car lying on its side, and at an angle across the eastern half of Spring street, there was a bare passageway between it and the two cars of the Los Angeles Railway Company's line. These cars were jammed together, on an angle extending from the northern side of Second street to the center of Spring street. They were wedged together until the center of the pile rose up high in the air, and the middle truck of this telescoped mass shot out to the southward on Spring street. It was probably the most spectacular street car wreck ever seen in Los Angeles.

Within a half hour from the time of the collision, the wrecking cars had arrived and large crews of men were attempting to clear the tracks. This was accomplished within two hours, and traffic on Spring street was resumed.

### TERRORIZING HOSPITAL SCENES.

Ten minutes after the accident, the Receiving Hospital and Police Station presented an almost terrifying sight. Staid officials who have been on duty here for years had never seen its equal.

The first arrival of the patrol wagon, which had been dispatched to the scene of the accident with all possible haste, dying. There was the greatest excitement for several blocks around, a great crowd of men, women and children followed the ambulance to the doors of the building.

Two minutes later another load of injured was hurried to the hospital, but there was no room for them in the operating room. They were placed in any of the available rooms while the police surgeons worked their hardest caring for as many as they could. To add to the confusion, hundreds of people clamored for admission into the building, seeking friends and relatives. Women who had been informed that a husband or brother had been taken from the wreckage to the hospital piteously begged for some information which might either allay or confirm their fears.

As fast as the injured were placed on the operating table and their names ascertained the anxious applicants for information were carefully told names of those injured.

It was a never-to-be-forgotten scene, and even ordinarily unimpressive surgeons and jail attendants were moved to a pitch of excitement not common with them.

The injured persons taken to the Receiving Hospital did not sustain what are expected to be fatal injuries. One hour after the accident, all of those injured had been removed from the hospital.

Police Surgeons S. J. Quint, C. W. Bonynge and Drs. G. McGowan, H. C. Cates and Dr. C. C. Curtis attended to the patients taken to this institution.

### TOO DAZED TO REMEMBER.

A peculiar feature of the fifteen cases attended to in the Receiving Hospital was the apparent lapse of memory on the part of every participant in the accident who had been taken to the institution for treatment. In only one case was it possible for the injured person to give an intelligent reply to the queries propounded regarding the nature of the accident.

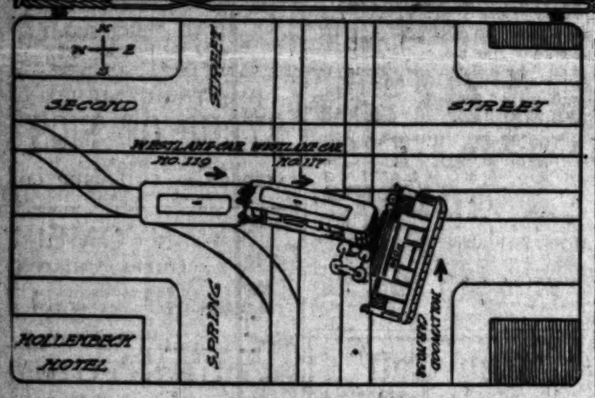
"Oh, it was all so awful, and it came so suddenly," said one of the young women as she was revived after being taken from the operating table. "We were seated in the Second-street car as it was standing at Second and Spring streets, when the crash came, or at least I have a faint recollection of something—ah something—happening, and then all was dark until I woke up here."

This statement was characteristic, and serves to show the sensations experienced by those aboard the Second-street car.

### EXPERIENCES OF THE INJURED.

Mrs. M. E. Galusha of No. 674 Carondelet street was one of the seriously injured, suffering from a compound fracture of the left leg. In company with her son, Attorney E. G. Galusha, she was returning from Hollywood and had just descended from an incoming Los Angeles-Pacific car, at Second and Spring, and boarded the Westlake car standing there when the runaway car came tearing down the hill. With no thought of danger mother and son had stepped on at the rear end and were about the middle of the car. Mrs. Galusha received the force of the collision and was thrown violently to the floor. Mr. Galusha, who was right at his mother's side, escaped uninjured by what seemed almost a miracle.

Mrs. Galusha was carried into the drug store on the corner, where Dr. J. A. McGarry gave her immediate attention. It was intended to remove her to the Emergency Hospital, but Mr. Galusha insisted upon taking her at once to her home, which was done in an ambulance. Last night she was reported to be resting well, with no internal injuries. She was conscious and is believed to have good prospects of recovery.




Flashlight photo of scene of wreck and diagram showing how cars crashed together.

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# HOTEL FIRE.

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## DEADLIEST FIRE IN MANY YEARS.

## LOSSES ARE DIVIDED AMONG OWNERS.

considerable in Face of Destruction—Henry Martz Hotel Company, H. C. and California Wall Paper Company Heaviest Losers.

Nuys Broadway Hotel fire most costly conflagration in in recent years and was hotel fire in the history of

building, owned by the estate, was valued at was damaged to the ex- The owners of the Henry Martz and August that their loss is total,

small desks, which contained articles almost invaluable to the owners, were taken from the front rooms. A lady's desk during the height of the fire was lowered from a window of the first story.

The heavy ornamental cornice along the front of the building was destroyed and almost half of it fell to the sidewalk, endangering the lives of firemen. Except from the effects of the intense heat the front wall was not seriously damaged.

## WOMEN WEEP AT HEADQUARTERS.

### IMPLORE POLICE TO MAKE GOOD THEIR LOSSES.

**Chief Auble Enters Burning Hotel in Early Morning, Emerges at Noon Dripping Streams of Water from Every Garment—Valuables Saved, Several Arrests Made on Suspicion.**

With thousands of dollars' worth of valuable jewelry, money and two immense sacks of gold bullion stored away in a huge safe in the office of Chief of Police Auble, the Central Police Station was literally besieged by unfortunate guests of the ill-fated Van Nuys Broadway.

All of the property had been taken from the burning building and has valuables now in hand will be returned intact to the owners, and that there will be at least some Christmas rejoicing among the unfortunate guests.

## STRANGE DELAY IN PULLING BOX.

### TWENTY-FIVE PRECIOUS MINUTES WERE WASTED.

**Guest in Near-by Hotel Finally Does Cost and Runs to Give Alarm. Department Accredited With Splendid Promptness in Answering Calls. Chief Lips Early on the Scene.**

To the surprising neglect of the employés of the Hotel Van Nuys Broadway to ring a fire-alarm box as soon as the flames were first discovered is traceable a portion, possibly all, of the loss occasioned at yesterday's conflagration.

For twenty-five minutes the employés of the Van Nuys Broadway and of the Angelus Hotel, contiguous, fought the flames before the glass on a fire-alarm box was broken.

Nelson Williams, assistant engineer at the Angelus Hotel, says that he was called from the Angelus basement at 6:40 o'clock by another employé to look at a wreath of smoke creeping up out

of the hotel showing hole through which guests were rescued from jammed elevator.

examined the building the opinion that part and probably one of can be used when the Winstel carried in- on the building Mrs. Martz holds building was leased to Broadway Hotel Com- Forsyth proprietors. furniture and other inci- worth $35,000, and everything was destroyed. a statement made by H. insurance is about $20,-

Van Nuys Broadway, Hardware Company amounting to $41,000, by an insurance of $12,- was burned out, the place were entirely de- of twisted ironwork.

W. Eagon were the pro- cafe on the ground floor building. The fire raged the handsome furnish- restaurant. The loss is given the proprietors carried nting to $2000. The res- ed last June and was with profit. The loss s to heavy, as the busy t night.

HEAVY LOSER.

of the California Wall was a heavy loser. His g to $35,000, was de- days ago a consignment ers worth $1000 was stock. The contents of burned to a crisp. Vieira- es of $5000 on his goods. ms adjoining the Cass- tablishment is conducted Parcat. The flames did goods. The stock is and an insurance of

atters outside the win- hardware store formed a the fierce flames otherwise have had through the rear where dollars worth of goods is the only damage the loss of which is by insurance. No es- ishings on the upper Tailoring Company's was damaged slightly loss, however, is nom- by insurance.

SAVES NOTHING.

president of the Van Hotel Company, was third floor at the time dressing, he rushed to superintend the the guests from the tion is that nothing saved from the furnish- made three trips over was unable to save any other than the clothes ments were extended to other others.

property proprietor of the Hot Springs, South family he resides on

of furniture, such , was saved from Cash. These, however, ed by water and rep small valuation. There to save even the lighter hotel lobby. Chairs, furnishings were by the flames. and three or four

been guarded with the utmost precaution.

A tell-tale incident of the strenuous efforts of Chief Auble and several of his men to prevent any robberies of the occupants of the hostelry who were fleeing for their lives unmindful of jewel cases and well-filled purses, was the arrest of three men, one of them charged with burglary. R. M. Clark was the name given by one of the men. He was caught leaving the hotel with his pockets filled with valuables. Patrolmen Ziegler and Rockoff took the man to the City Jail, where he was locked up. The money, watch and other valuables found on his person were turned over to the collection clerk in Chief Auble's office.

A bellboy, E. S. Risk, was also arrested and locked up for several hours on a charge of suspicion, but later was released. The boy told a straightforward story of having been sent to an upper floor in the building to recover some jewelry left behind by a woman guest who was hurriedly leaving the burning structure.

M. P. Keff was taken in hand by the officers, and later was released on $25 bail, charged with disturbing the peace. He is alleged to have interfered with the efforts of the police in preventing robberies.

CHIEF EARLY AT THE FIRE.

Chief of Police Auble was among the first to arrive at the scene of the fire, and for hours he remained within the burning building, never for a moment relaxing his ceaseless vigilance to prevent the operations of sneak thieves.

Numerous plans of would-be robbers who infested the scene of the conflagration were frustrated by the Chief and his men.

When Chief Auble left the building at noon, after collecting costly property left in the hurried flight of the guests, water was running from every part of his garments in small streams. The Chief hurried to his office, and after depositing the precious consignment of property which had been gathered up, went and changed his clothes.

THE STATION IS BESIEGED.

While the hotel was still requiring the attention of several engine companies, swarms of guests began arriving at the Police Station in quest of jewels and garments that had been lost.

Variously-clad women appeared in the office of the detectives, and with tears in their eyes begged the officials to assist them in recovering their missing property.

Among other things removed from the hotel when the fire was still new were a number of suit cases and packages belonging to guests which had been left on the first floor, and were easily accessible to those assisting in the preservation of property. These articles were placed in the care of the property clerk at headquarters, and a portion of the personal effects subsequently found their way through identification to the rightful owners.

It was early seen that the utmost care and strict system were necessary to accommodate the crowd of guests appealing for assistance. With the jewelry stowed away in Chief Auble's office, officials in the detective bureau took careful descriptions of each piece of missing property from every person who appeared, and in several cases officers were detailed to assist them in their search.

It is thought that every piece of the

of the basement of the California Wall Paper Company's store.

At 6:50 o'clock he and Assistant Engineer Opple of the Van Nuys Broadway were fighting in the basement of the Van Nuys the flames that were eating through the wooden partition from the basement of the paint store. Their weapons were two fire extinguishers and a length of garden hose.

At 7 o'clock the smoke and flames were shooting up the elevator shaft in the rear of the Van Nuys. Bell boys, clerks and waiters in that hotel were hustling guests, smoke-blinded and half suffocated, from their rooms into the elevator.

At 7:06 it occurred to some one to go and turn in an alarm from box 15.

The tickers in the engine houses show that this alarm was received at 7:07. It was the first intimation the department had that a fire was raging in the Van Nuys Broadway.

At 7:12 the second alarm was received. This was turned in by Chief Lips. Five minutes had elapsed since the first alarm was sounded. During that time the Chief went to the fire, directed the laying of the lines of hose from three engines, decided that the fire was too big for them to control, and turned in a second alarm summoning all the engines in the business district.

CRASHES INTO BASEMENT.

At 7:15 the first floor of the Van Nuys Broadway caved into the basement. This was eight minutes after the first alarm was turned in. That floor carried with it to the basement three firemen from Engine Company No. 5 and two firemen from Engine Company No. 9; also two lines of hose one from each engine, mute tribute to the diligence of the firemen in getting their hose into the building.

Three minutes later Chief Lips, having helped pull the firemen out of the débris, turned in "three 3's," summoning all the remaining engines of the department except those located in the suburbs. At this time the whole rear of the hotel and of the paint store and of the Cass-Damerel hardware establishment had caved, and the firemen with the aid of the water tower and the monitor battery were making the fight of their lives to keep the flames from spreading to the Mason building, just on the other side of a flimsy firewall that was cracked and tottering, and from the Angelus Hotel, separated from the Broadway Van Nuys by only an eighteen-foot alley.

At 7:30 o'clock Capt. Lennon of Engine Company No. 3, at Chief Lips's direction, turned in a general alarm.

WHERE FIRE STARTED.

In the rear of the basement of the California Wall Paper Company's store was a quantity of paint and varnish. It was here, according to the testimony of those first on the scene, that the fire originated.

Flimsy wooden partitions, pronounced by the Building Inspector to form the most approved style of fire trap, separated the hotel from the paint store and the paint store from the hardware establishment. These partitions were so built as to form a hollow space about four inches wide, runing the length and height of the building.

As soon as the flames licked their way into these ventilating shafts they were sucked upward with all the force of a sand spout.

Of wooden construction throughout—not a metal joist of sheeted wall, or even a metal lath—the building furnished no resistence to the flames. Even the tile and cement floors of the first story were laid on wooden joists.

By the time the fire department arrived the first distillate tank in the hotel basement was in flames. It exploded, tearing a hole through the floor. Two other explosions followed quickly; but fortunately the crude oil tank under the alley did not become ignited.

ENGINES IN A RACE.

Engine Company No. 3 was first to the fire, and secured the place of honor, the fire-plug at the corner of Fourth and Broadway. It won only by two lengths from Engine Company No. 5, which promptly turned in at the plug at Fourth and Spring streets.

Engine No. 9 came in from Ninth and Santee streets at a terrific clip and was laying a line of hose from the fire-plug in the middle of the block between Third and Fourth on Spring streets within three minutes from the time the first alarm was sounded.

Last of the four engines in the center of town came engine No. 4, from Alisostreet between Los Angeles and Alameda streets. This run was the longest of the four.

When Chief Lips turned in the second alarm five minutes after the first was sounded, lines of hose were already laid from engines Nos. 3, 5 and 9 into the alley in the rear of the burning building.

The water tower was early on the scene and did valiant service. The water pressure was unusually good and the monster spurted barrelful at a gulp over the roof of the hotel and to the roofs of the adjoining buildings.

"To that water tower," said Chief Lips after it was all over, "we owe the preservation of the Mason Block. We never could have held the fire in the one building without it." For half an hour after the engines arrived it was an even break whether the department could keep the fire out of the big block at the corner of Fourth and Broadway.

In the fire-wall between that building and the hotel are a number of light apertures. Heat from the hotel shattered the glass between the two buildings. But the firemen carried lines of hose through the Mason Building and fought back the flames through these windows.

FIREMEN STICK TO POSTS.

The fire-wall cracked and tottered. A portion of it fell. But the firemen stuck bravely to their posts, both on the roof and in the alley, and after an hour's hard fighting the danger was over.

"One of the prettiest fights I ever saw," said a veteran fire adjuster who witnessed it all from the roof of the Mason Building. "I didn't think they could do it. I didn't."

By the time the engines responding to the second alarm arrived, the fire was at its height.

Right into the roaring, seething mass of flames the firemen rushed their lines. Then it was that the 13,000 feet of new hose secured by the department during the last three months proved a God-send. Twelve lines of hose squirmed like live things in Fourth street; seven others bucked and wriggled on Broadway. Every length was taut, showing that the engines were doing great work.

Chief Lips and Assistant Chief O'Donnell directed the men from the inside of the burning building. Both occupied posts of danger, subjecting themselves to criticism from some for unnecessary exposure. But the example inspired the men; not one faltered.

Drenched to the skin and buffeted by the rebellious hose that reared and bucked under the high pressure from the engines, the men fought valiantly for three hours and a half without intermission. It was an early-morning fire, and they fought breakfastless until morning had worn away into noon.

FOOD FOR THE BRAVE.

Then it was that half a dozen women who had gathered on Broadway to watch the progress of the flames rushed to a nearby restaurant and came forth armed with steaming coffee-urns and plates of sandwiches. These went to as many firemen as could get away from the hose.

All the afternoon and far into the night lines of hose were kept playing on the smoking ruins.

Police Commissioner George Mason, owner of the Mason Building, was a badly frightened man at 7:30 o'clock in the morning. At noon he told a friend, "I am the luckiest man in Los Angeles." The escape of his building was an exceedingly narrow one.

All morning he followed the firemen, watching the progress of the work. Little by little the look of deep concern on his brow gave way to one of pleased satisfaction. "Good job! Fine work!" he said to a friend. "Lips's boys have earned their Christmas turkey."

CASS PRAISES FIREMEN.

Standing in front of his place of business and viewing the charred and shattered ruins of what was an hour before one of the finest hardware stocks in California, A. B. Cass of the firm of Cass-Damerel had nothing but words of praise and commendation for the firemen.

"They have done all they could," he said. "The fault is not theirs. It is the property owners themselves who are to blame. This fire originated when that building was put up without any fire-walls and without fire protection.

"We cannot expect the fire department to protect property at all times when not given proper assistance by owners in the way of substantial buildings. A couple of fire-walls would probably have saved three-fourths of the property that has gone up in flames."

BACKUS SAYS: "FIRE-TRAP."

"A fire trap of the most approved type," was the verdict of Building Inspector Backus. "Those walls between the hotel and the wall-paper store, and between the wall-paper store and the hardware establishment, are about the worst construction that I have ever seen. I cannot understand how such a building ever came to be erected.

"A single fire-break might have saved the stock in both those stores; or if the fire came from that side, it might have saved the hotel."

Mr. Backus spent yesterday afternoon examining the charred remains of walls and partitions. He will make a special report to the fire commissioners.

"Those partitions make an ideal ventilator, aiding a fire to climb," he said. "You will notice that they are a peculiar construction. In each there are two rows of two-by-four studding with a space of about four inches in the middle. Not a brick, sheet of metal or anything else to break a flame; but, on the contrary, a ventilator with wooden sides. When the fire started in the basement and struck those ventilators I doubt if the whole Owens River could have stopped it. Only a calm morning and fine work by the department kept the Mason Building from going too."

HIS PRIDE THE TOWER.

Fire Commissioner Betouski was at the fire almost as soon as the department. His pride is the fire-tower. All morning he helped to man and direct it, part of the time from the street, where he worked with the firemen, and awhile from the roof of the Mason Building.

"Fine piece of work, the greatest I ever saw," declared Betouski. "When I got here I thought the whole block was going. I tell you, we are lucky in these fires; if a wind had been blowing it would have been all off. That tower is a wonder. I have been watching the men. Not one has shirked; they go wherever they are sent."

Mayor McAleer and Fire Commissioner Wren spent the morning at the fire. Both expressed themselves as well pleased with the manner in which the department did the work. They inspected carefully the lines of hose. Over 12,000 feet of it was used for the first time. During the morning half-a-dozen lengths burst under the high pressure; but that was all old hose. The last purchase stood the test without a break.

By a peculiar freak of fortune two first-class engines stood all morning in the railroad yards while the fire raged. They are the latest purchases of the department. The companies have not yet been formed to man them.

CHIEF'S BRIEF STATEMENT.

"It was an oil fire and started in the basement of the California Wall Paper Company's store," said Chief Lips last night. "The men responded promptly to the alarm and worked hard and well.

"We tried to keep the blaze in the one building, and did the best we could. The water pressure was good, the engines were in first-class condition.

"As to the conduct of the fire, the people must form their own judgment. That is not for me to say."

C. J. Vieria, president of the California Wall Paper Company, does not share the generally-accepted idea of the origin of the fire. He says the fire could not have burned so fiercely and become so uncontrollable in so short a time if it started in the cellar of a wall-paper store. His employés say that a tank of crude oil was delivered at the hotel Saturday afternoon and that it was this oil that burned so fiercely in the basement.

They were not aware that the oil tank is still intact and that only the distillate tanks exploded.

CALLED AT LAST.

MEADE HAS BOX PULLED.

Dr. J. A. Meade, who rooms at the Grand Pacific Hotel, was the first person to whom it occurred to turn in an alarm of fire.

To a Times reporter Dr. Meade last night made the following statement:

"I rose early this morning and had just walked out into the back of the house when I heard a man's voice call from the alley, 'Hey, there! Turn this off quick or you'll have a fire!'

"I looked out and saw two men, who I should judge, were employed either in the paint store or in the tin store on the other side of the alley. Smoke was then coming out of the basement of the California Wall Paper Company's store.

"I heard one of the men say, 'There! I told you we would have a fire!'

"I called down to them to go and turn in an alarm; told them there was a box at the corner of Fourth and Spring street. They looked up at me in mild surprise and went on trying to stop the fire.

"Then I went back to my room, dressed, and hurried down to the corner of Fourth and Spring streets. By that time the alley was smoking like a volcano. I called to the boy in the cigar store there, and he turned in the alarm.

"I took out my watch to time the department. It was almost inconceivable, the quick work the engines made getting to that corner. An engine crew was running in a line of hose to the alley from Fourth and Broadway inside of four minutes. Three lines of hose were in that alley inside of seven minutes.

"I helped the firemen myself to lay the second line. At that time the fire was bursting out of the basement all along under the Broadway Van Nuys.

"I went up to my room for a moment. When I returned three firemen were laid out in the alley. They went down with the floor of the hotel.

"I cannot understand why some one at the hotel did not turn in an alarm when the fire first started. I never saw a fire force turn out quicker or do better work."

DIDN'T UNDERSTAND.

Knowing nothing of the belated alarm, the hotel guests, and the crowd as well, roasted the fire department for being late. Drenched and shivering in the streets, some half-dressed, others less, guests of the hotel looked upon the flames mounting skyward and alternately cursed the management of the hotel and the fire department. They thought that the firemen should have held the flames in check at least long enough to permit them to get their personal effects. They were the losers, and they kicked long and lustily.

"Just five minutes before 7, when the smoke came into the corridors and the hotel people yelled fire, and not a fire engine in sight for fully twenty minutes!" growled a collarless and hatless New Yorker as he watched the windows of his room tumble out into the street. "I was just putting on my vest when I heard the first cry of fire. Instinctively I looked at my watch, and it was five minutes till 7.

"It was at least twenty minutes after 7 when the firemen got their hose working. Worse than Philadelphia!"

## HEROES, EVERY ONE OF THEM.

### FIREMEN FACE DEATH, BUT STICK TO THEIR POSTS.

**Collapse of Floor Plunges Four of Them Into Furnace-like Basement and Covers Them With Burning Timbers, but All are Rescued and None is Seriously Injured.**

Despite the positions of peril in which they were placed time and again while fighting the flames, but four firemen were injured. No other persons are known to have sustained injuries, excepting slight bruises and shocks to many of the women who were forced to flee from the burning building in their night clothing.

None of the firemen is thought to de dangerously hurt. They are:

J. LAWSON, No. 1842 East Second street, hoseman Engine Company 3, lacerations about the hands and body, severe body bruises. Removed to General and Emergency Hospital.

M. STEWART, No. 2726 Halldale avenue, lacerations of the hands, suffering from a wrenched hip and severe bruises about the back. Taken to the Emergency and General Hospital.

W. C. PHILLIPS, No. 939 East First street, lacerations of left hand. Injuries dressed at Receiving Hospital.

J. M. LANDIS, No. 215 South Hill street, laceration of scalp caused by falling glass. Injuries dressed at Receiving Hospital.

Behind the apparently minor injuries of the four men are tales of bravery in each case.

Lawson and Stewart, members of Engine Company No. 4, were among the first firemen to arrive at the scene of the conflagration. With a dozen other hosemen they were stationed in the rear of the first floor. A few minutes after taking up their position they were practically surrounded by a seething mass of blazing walls, and the floors made treacherous by the intense heat began falling perilously near them. So intent were the men on their work that when the final crash came, which nearly meant death for them, the ywere entirely unprepared.

The floor on which the firemen were standing gave way, precipitating all of them into the basement of the building. The basement was filled with boxes, stoves and all manner of articles, and as the men disappeared from the view of their comrades through the immense gap which had opened up to swallow them it was not expected that one of them would be found alive.

With rare presence of mind, but suffering intense pain from their injuries, the men made their way to the street and were first taken to the Receiving Hospital, where temporary relief was afforded them, after which they were conveyed to the Emergency Hospital.

When a Times reporter called at the hospital yesterday afternoon Lawson was in a delirium, and in his demented condition was fighting his way through the flames.

Stewart was resting comfortably, although still suffering from the shock and twitching from the intense pain.

"Yes," he said, "it did look pretty bad for us for a time, and I tell you I'm thankful to be here now. I was among the very first hosemen in the building, and all around us the walls were falling, but the floor on which we were standing gave way so suddenly as to make any effort to prevent a fall into the basement impossible. There were a number of firemen with me when I fell, but somehow they all escaped injury.

"The smoke in that hole down there was something terrible, and I guess considerable of it found its way down my throat. I've been in the service about a year, and have had some big fires, but this is the first time I have been hurt. I'll be back at it pretty soon, though, I think."

Lawson, while not seriously hurt, suffered considerably from the inhalation of the smoke and was cut and bruised by the glass and obstacles encountered in the fall into the basement.

A very modest hero was Hoseman Phillips. He is a member of Company No. 3, the very first to arrive at the scene. Hardly had the line of hose which he was handling been installed in the building before his left hand was badly lacerated by a piece of jagged glass. Although suffering intense pain the man remained at his post throughout the long morning, and at the Receiving Hospital only long enough to be properly bandaged, when he made a quick change of underclothing and returned to his duties.

## GUESTS TELL EXPERIENCES.

### AND ONE WHO WITNESSED EXIT DESCRIBES IT.

**Wakened by Strangling Smoke and Din of Wild Alarm, an Army en Deshabille Abandons Thousands of Dollars' Worth of Belongings and Fights Its Way to Safety.**

As the hundred scantily clad guests of the hotel poured out through the smoking doorway they presented an appearance that beggared description.

Many of the women, and a number of the men were in their bare feet. With bedroom costumes flopping breezily in the chill morning air and arms filled with heterogeneous displays of personal effects, they fled across the water-soaked asphalt to the shelter of the Broadway Hotel on the other side of the street. There they were assigned to the few unoccupied bedrooms, or turned into parlors, bathrooms and telephone booths to don whatever clothing they had had presence of mind or time to bring with them.

One woman, clad in nothing but a pale blue nightgown, carried a portfolio of kodak views under her arm, and danced up and down in a paroxysm of grief when she discovered that she had left her diamonds and purse to the mercy of the flames.

Another woman guest hugged to her breast a satin jewel case, and weeping hysterically over it in a transport of joy at having saved her jewels, pressed the spring and gave a shriek of horror when she found it empty. Instantly she recalled that she had emptied the case into a needle box and secreted the jewels behind the radiator before retiring the night before.

A man staggering under the burden of a grip full of old clothes, kicked his luggage angrily into a corner when he recollected that he had left his purse and watch under his pillow in the building.

Those who were able to clothe themselves sufficiently to leave the Broadway, at which there were no vacant rooms to be secured, lost no time in setting out to look for quarters elsewhere.

The proprietors of the Van Nuys Broadway were tendered desk room in the lobby of the Broadway, where the business of the guests will be adjusted and the affairs of the burned hotel straightened out.

The alarm turned in from the Van Nuys Broadway awakened the guests of the Angelus, across the alley to the east, and for some little time a mild panic reigned until they were assured that the fire was in another hotel and that theirs was not in danger.

BURIED TREASURES.

In the ruins of the hotel are jewels and molten gold and silver settings to the value of many thousands of dollars, while a number of the guests lost goodly sums in currency.

The ruins are under police patrol, and it is hoped that when an examination is made much of the missing property of value will be found.

President Clark of the hotel company is of the opinion that all of the contents of the big office safe are intact. In the safe were three packages of jewelry belonging to Miss Searles of Cleveland, a jewel case belonging to Mrs. P. C. Hamisch of London, which she asserts contains more than $20,000 worth of diamonds.

It was estimated yesterday afternoon that the loss to the guests in jewelry, cash and personal effects would average $250 the person. Many trunks were saved from the baggage-room, and a number will probably be gotten out of the wreckage with their contents more or less injured. How much this will reduce the percentage of loss among the guests can only be conjectured.

The experiences of many of the guests in making their escape from the hotel are sufficiently thrilling to satisfy any of them for some time to come.

WOKE UP CHOKING.

A. T. Mehle of Chicago, occupying a room on the second floor, suffered a close call from asphyxiation. "I woke up choking and strangling," he said. "That was the first intimation I had of anything wrong. I made a grab for my clothing (laid across a chair for just such an emergency) and felt my way down the hall, sliding my hand along the wall all the way. I came to a halt at the first turn, bewildered and uncertain which way to go. By a desperate effort I kept my eyes half open, and in a moment a gust of air coming through lifted the smoke for a moment and I saw the stairway. I think I was one of the last out, and I feel that I had a close call. I lost currency and valuables to the amount of $200 or more."

DIDN'T HEAR ALARM.

"If there was any alarm given by the hotel employés I did not hear it," says T. J. Walker cashier of the San Fernando Valley Bank. "I occupied a room on the second floor directly over the wall-paper store. Awakened by the noise outside, I grabbed my clothes, left my watch and money under the pillow, and threw the door open. The gust of smoke and gas that swept in on me was almost overpowering. I got out as far as the elevator shaft, where the air was clearer, and while waiting for the cage went up and down the hall of the L knocking at the doors. When I had made sure that all the occupants of my hall were up I went back to the elevator and was shot down into the basement before the boy could stop the cage. Then we came slowly up to the ground floor again and all piled out before the cage stopped moving. It was a close call for a good many, and only by the best of good fortune was a holocaust averted."

HOT TIME FOR ALASKANS.

E. R. Dunn and Mrs. Dunn of Nome, Alaska, on their way from New Orleans to spend Christmas with their son at Berkeley, were in rooms on the fourth floor. Their trunks, luggage and clothing were all destroyed. "We hadn't a second's time to dress," said Mrs. Dunn as she wrapped a cravanette closer about her in the lobby of the Broadway. "We were glad to get out. We lost all our clothing, all the many Christmas presents we had brought for friends here and for our boy, including a number of gold dugs.

"I woke choking and dreaming of fire," said Wilson M. Schafer of Cripple Creek. "I was dazed for the moment, and heard in a dull way a babel of cries and general confusion. I choked and gasped some more, and finally it dawned on me that something was wrong. Then someone banged on the door. I got out and tumbled all over myself to get to the door. For what seemed ages I couldn't find the knob. Then the key stuck and I began to sweat blood. After about two weeks of labor I got the door open and caught a blast of gas and smoke in the face. I staggered back, grabbed a pile of clothing from a chair and made a dive through the hall. How I got out I don't know. I'm satisfied that I got out at all. Lost all my duds and effects. I'm a candidate for a tailor on short notice."

SAVED WIFE'S HAT.

George A. Peel and wife of Portland occupied rooms on the third floor. They were among the first awakened. "I have been in hotels where fire alarms have created stampedes before," said Peel, "so I quietly dressed, while my wife was about the room trying to decide what she would take with her, and, thank heaven! incidentally putting on a few clothes.

"But as the alarms grew and the cries of terror multiplied, we looked out into the hall for the first time, and, holy smoke! that's all there was to it. We made a bee line for the elevator, and then——"

"And then," interjected Mrs. Peel, coming in strong, "my husband suddenly let out a whoop of dismay and flew back through the darkening halls. I thought the excitement had turned his head. I rushed after him, fearing more for his safety than for mine. I found him in our room, groping about, turning over the chairs, looking under the bed, and crying 'Where is it? Where is it?'

"All about us the noises grew. We could hear the crackling of flames and the falling of timbers. It seemed to me that the walls were about to go. I grabbed my husband by the arm and shook him with all my strength. 'WHAT is it?' I shrieked. 'Your hat!' he yelled back in my ear. 'Why, here it is, on my head!' I cried.

"And then we raced back for the elevator. It was stopped. So we stumbled down the stairs and escaped all right. Then we discovered that we had left all our valuables in the room."

ARRIVED AT MIDNIGHT.

L. N. Hutchinson and wife of Joliet, Ill., occupied rooms on the fourth floor. They were awakened by cries of fire and the crash of breaking glass.

"We had arrived at midnight, and were not easily awakened," said Mr. Hutchinson. "Opening the door, I discovered the hall black with smoke. From all parts of the building came the cries of alarm. Seizing what clothes we could in our arms, and without waiting for another thing, we felt our way through the hall in search of the elevator. We could not find it. Turning back, we groped about and came finally to the stairway. Down we went, with the smoke and hot gases pouring in stifling clouds into our faces. With our eyes shut and gasping for breath, we finally reached the main floor, and might then not have been able to find our way out but for a fireman grabbing me by the arm and leading me to the door.

"We paddled across the street in our bare feet and night clothes to the Broadway, where we were given a room to put on the few clothes we had in our arms.

"Our trunks, hand luggage and everything is a complete loss."

Mrs. P. C. Hamisch, registering from London, a frail, delicate looking little woman, was rescued from the second floor of the hotel, clad in nothing but a sumptuously embroidered nightgown, by two guests of the place.

Mrs. Hamisch's losses, she says, are confined principally to three trunks of dresses and diamond jewelry, aggregating $3000, besides $350 in currency. Mrs. Hamisch says that she is in the habit of spending the winters in Los Angeles for her health, living in the East during the summers.

THE HOTEL REGISTER.

The books of the hotel, rescued by Night Clerk Mersh, give the following names of guests in the hotel at the time of the fire:

J. T. Cutter, Boston; R. H. Sawyer, San Francisco; G. J. Paich, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. William Prescott, Cleveland, Ohio; Miss Sears, Cleveland, Ohio; James C. Butt, San Francisco; L. N. Hutes, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Williams, Seattle; Mrs. A. Griffen, New York; J. E. Saint, Los Angeles; C. Wilkenson, Whittier; A. E. Robinson, Ocean Park; T. J. Walker, San Francisco; W. Marshall, San Francisco; F. J. Abbott, Bosche, Mexico; J. G. Bechtol, Alaska; Thomas H. Benton and wife, Lincoln, Neb.; Charles C. Bailley, St. Louis; J. P. Breck and wife, San Diego; W. S. Brown and wife; Robert Baer, San Francisco; F. P. Bodler, San Francisco; G. F. Colton and wife, Los Angeles; George J. Campbell, San Francisco; J. W. Collins, San Francisco; George R. Colton, Los Angeles; C. Dunn and wife, Seattle; Mrs. Laure Emeric, Henry, Ill.; George A. Fitch and wife, Los Angeles; Ida Belle Grider, Redlands; F. Grace, San Francisco; S. Gilmore, Seattle; R. M. George, Portland; E. G. Hankly, Chicago; Ella Hawley, Pomona; H. T. Jenkins, Claremont; C. M. Jackson, Fort Collins, Colo.; A. C. Meyer, San Diego; A. T. Mehle, Chicago; E. C. Peck, San Francisco; George A. Peck and wife, Portland; E. R. Patterson, San Francisco; W. T. Russell, San Francisco; W. M. Shape, Cripple Creek; Alfred Seed, San Francisco; Mrs. Marie Shaelzer, Freeport, Ill.; J. W. Searle, wife and child, Los Angeles; G. C. Tyler, Los Angeles; Joseph S. Woodruff, New York; S. W. Wilmer, Kansas City; Horace Geiger, Los Angeles; Mrs. E. Bixel, Los Angeles; Mrs. C. H. Wood, Los Angeles.


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## STRONG AGAINST CEMETERY PLAN.

**OPPOSITION TO BURIAL PLACE NEAR SAN BERNARDINO.**

**Objection to Proposed Site Near Base Line is Made With the Argument That Many Fine Residences are Being Established in That Vicinity—Bogus House Numberer.**

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 24.—Strong opposition has developed to the plan of the Masonic bodies of the city to establish a cemetery on the ten-acre tract which they recently purchased on C street, a mile north of Base Line. Many influential property holders, among them Masons of high standing, have raised their voice against the project, and an extensively-signed petition will be presented to the City Council asking that an ordinance be immediately adopted prohibiting the establishment of any new cemetery within the city limits.

The objection is raised that the site for the proposed cemetery is in a section which is rapidly being built up with residences of an attractive and substantial character, and that it is along one of the principal driveways to the new Arrowhead Hot Springs Hotel. Should the attempt be made to establish the cemetery, injunction proceedings will follow immediately.

SAN BERNARDINO BRIEFS.

City Tax Collector W. A. Shay and Deputy R. C. Curtis yesterday collected $10,000 in payment of city taxes. Tuesday is the last day for the payment of the taxes before they become delinquent.

The removal of the offices of Santa Fé Coast Store Keeper I. J. Curtis from Albuquerque to this city is welcome news to the citizens here, as it is recognized that it will give this point added prominence as a railroad center. It is stated that the removal is on account of this city being more centrally located for the Coast lines than is Albuquerque.

Recently the City Council appointed R. R. Simpson official house numberer, the intention being to have all the houses of the city numbered, and numerous incorrect numbers removed. The police have discovered that a stranger is operating under the guise of the official numberer, and has sold many numbers, over half of which are incorrect.

A unique presentation was made by the ladies of the Christian Church of Rialto last night to their pastor, Rev. H. E. Wilhite. It is a "log cabin" comforter made from pieces of dress goods from the dresses of the ladies, every woman in his congregation contributing a patch or two. As a result, during cold weather Rev. Wilhite will wear dresses, and not in a figurative sense either.

## BURST SAFE IN POSTOFFICE.

**BUT THE BURGLARS FAIL TO GET INSIDE AT CORONA.**

**First Charge is Exploded, but Second Charge Wrapped in Fire Clay, is Found Undisturbed—Cracksmen Evidently Frightened Away Before Completing Work.**

CORONA, Dec. 24.—With the outside door of the postoffice safe blown off, the inner door badly jammed in, tools and refuse about—this was the state of confusion that greeted Postmaster George Brown at 8 o'clock this morning when he entered the office to make up the morning mail.

Investigation showed the loss, aside from damage to the safe, was less than $50 in money and stamps taken from the drawers at the register, and delivery windows. The doors to the postoffice had been forced open, and also the inner door to the office.

The first charge as it exploded blew out the outside door of the safe but the burglars were evidently frightened away as the second charge was found undisturbed, muffled in fire clay beside the inner door. People living near by on Main street heard the explosion, they said, about 3 o'clock, but the postoffice clock stopped at 3:30, evidently by the force of the concussion.

A heavy team was heard going west on Sixth street soon after the explosion and as the robbers would not be likely to be escaping in such a vehicle, it is believed this noise must have alarmed them, hence the undisturbed charge in the safe.

With the press of holiday mail and with stamps and money gone, and the safe door so badly jammed, entrance could not for some time be effected. Postmaster Brown and his assistants worked at considerable disadvantage this morning.

C. E. Lawrence, proprietor of the Corona Steam Laundry, while going home from work, about 2 o'clock this morning, saw three men standing in front of the Citizens' Bank. Lawrence could only describe one man as short and thick-set. It is believed these men were the safe-blowers watching their opportunity. Early in the evening two men apeared simultaneously at Mrs. J. M. Crooks's home, on Washburn street, one at the front, the other at the rear door. Their actions were very suspicious, and it is thought they were possibly two of the three robbers, Mrs. Crooks described one as six feet tall, thin, well-dressed in dark clothes with light cap.

An amusing feature apropos to the robbery happened several nights ago, when George Sanders, proprietor of Hotel Corona, was awakened by sounds of drilling in the same building, which he believed to be robbers at work in the First National Bank. Arousing several men, and armed with a club, their only weapon, they investigated and found the Sunset Telephone men who are reconstructing the local system, were working in the central office. When Sanders heard the explosion last night he refused to get up, thinking to be sold again, but that time it was a genuine robbery.

NO INQUEST NECESSARY.

The Coroner's verdict this morning over the body of Marcus A. Marx, who died very suddenly last evening at his ranch southwest of town, was that death resulted from rupture of a blood vessel. Marx was not found dead, as at first reported.

L. J. Cechin, who was assisting him with his ranch work, said Marx exclaimed he was hurt. Cechin caught him as he was falling and summoned help but Marx died a few minutes before a physician arrived. The Coroner, in the circumstances, did not summon a jury. Marx was a native of Germany, 70 years old, and resided in Los Angeles, having been here but a few days, looking after his property. The body was shipped to Los Angeles this afternoon. A widow in Los Angeles is left with the following children: Mrs. Bernhard Levi, Mrs. Charles Asher, Mrs. Albert Aucker, Philip and Harry Marx.

## DESPERADO IS CAPTURED.

**Burglar is Taken in San Luis Obispo After Fierce Fight With Officers.**

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Dec. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At an early hour this morning a stranger entered a pool parlor in the business center of the city, and, taking possession of two overcoats, leveled his pistol upon C. H. Brown, who was in charge of the place, and Guerro Bolton, and slowly backed out the rear door, making his escape.

An hour afterward Officer John Minor found the man attempting to gain entrance to the store of the C. H. Reed Company. When the man saw Minor he fled in the darkness. Both the burglar and the officer exchanged shots. The burglar fired three times point-black at Minor, one bullet going through Minor's hat.

City Marshal Johnson joined in the chase and came upon the burglar hiding in a fence corner. As Johnson neared him the desperado drew a revolver, but Johnson, by a quick jump, grabbed his arm, throwing his pistol up in the air. A desperate struggle followed between Marshal Johnson and the burglar, but Johnson finally overpowered the offender, although not until Johnson had received a number of ugly cuts about the hands, inflicted by the use of a revolver in the fellow's hands.

When taken to the County Jail the man had in his possession the overcoat stolen from the pool parlor.

The prisoner refused to give any name to the officers. He had a complete burglar's and safe-cracker's outfit. He is thought to be one of the most desperate crooks of the Pacific Coast.

## FUTURE IN FARMING.

**No Fear of "Abandoned Farms" in the West—The Soil Invites the Financier.**

[Seattle Post-Intelligencer:] A writer in the Springfield Republican deplores the fact that the forest is encroaching on civilization. He recently visited among the abandoned farms of Vermont and saw the fields of former prosperity growing brambles and woodlands. A beautiful and fertile valley, 1600 feet above sea level, with the finest scenery and natural surroundings, was practically deserted. Large trees were found growing in a cemetery long forgotten as the rural burying ground. Some farms he once knew have been abandoned so long that they are now in the new forest. In commenting on the scene the writer says:

"Forty years ago the country within ten miles of here contained more than double the present number of occupied farms. A certain farm that was bought thirty-eight years ago for $1600 can now be had for $400, and its buildings and land are now in very nearly as good condition as then. This is a little above the valley, and others further up have depreciated still more. Any one of those in the valley can be bought for $1000 or less, that is from $3 to $6 per acre, including usable buildings. All the places are always for sale. If any one wants a place for a summer residence, with a fine view and plenty of mountain air, he can take his choice for a small amount of money. None of the young people with energy or ambition remain on the old farms. It seems to be only a question of time when all must succumb to the inevitable and surrender the entire country to the wild animals."

To a western mind the story of abandoned farms seems almost like a fairy tale. In a land where the crop of one season pays for the farm, the thought of deserting that source of revenue indicates insanity. It may be possible that some of the farmers in this State do not get any profits from their lands. They may be located in a place where the markets are not favorable or transportation is expensive. But under ordinary conditions and with even poor management there is no reason why farming should not be profitable. If a man fails in the work, he is generally the cause of the failure.

There is a future in agriculture for every energetic man who will give it proper attention. It offers a better field for investment of capital and brains than any of the legitimate commercial enterprises. But the farmer must be more than a mere soil robber. He must understand the laws of nature and use his knowledge to the best advantage. The successful farmer must study drainage, crop rotation, moisture conservation and the principles of plant food. When a crop is produced it has no commercial value until marketed at a profit to the grower. The farmer who intends to succeed must become acquainted with the markets and the business relations necessary to sell his products.

The young men of Vermont left the old farms to engage in more congenial vocations. They longed for the city attractions and to escape the climatic conditions. To them there was more money in the commercial centers, and they sought genteel occupations. The professions tempted them and many have become captains of industry in the financial world. To the western man the conditions are different. The forests are being cleared to make more room for farms. The soil and climate assist in developing the best products of nature. The farm is the place for the financiers and industrious seekers after wealth and independence.

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Senator Nelson of Minnesota claims to number among his constituents the American citizen who has the most primitive idea as to the power and duties of members of Congress. This voter, who lives in Sleepy Eye, wrote Mr. Nelson last week, saying: "When you go to the capital the next time please go in the Pension office and get my pension increase pushed through, and then see if the Fish Commission will give us some trout seed up here. Same time see the Postmaster General and have Nils Swenson made postmaster at Koday, and if you see him tell Secretary Wilson we all up here want plenty new cabbage next spring. Same time go in Attorney General's office and poke up Moody to get Halvor Halvors out of jail for selling whisky to Indians. That's all now."

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# Los Angeles County News.

NEWS REPORTS FROM TIMES CORRESPONDENTS.

## EDY OF THE FLOWERS.

### LOSSOMS ARE NIPPED ABOUT PASADENA.

### Depredations, However, Have No Serious Effect on the Coming Tournament

### Deaths of Mrs. Delos Arnold and Albert I. Ketchum.

PASADENA, Office of The Times, No. 67 Raymond avenue, Dec. 25.—Nature is slowly awakening to the fact that has just passed through the coldest perhaps since the days when Indians watched the sheep and monks in cowls kept the sheep in their tonsured heads. Christmas have been touched by the icy hands of Jack Frost, a visitor not fond of. Some thermometers and those kept by the florists in garden dropped down to 23 Monday night, nine points below

The flowers tell the tale better than the insensate thermometers, which but a bewildered story of the severe and unexpected foray of Jack Frost, who came down from the mountains like the wolf on

It is generally suspected that the Pasadena Valley is not alone in the matter of flowers, but just now it is more than to other cities in Southern California. There are but seven days more to the Tournament of Roses, and a review of conditions shows that there will be no material damage for the rose fete, for the majority of gardens the prettiest blossoms of the flowers were protected against the cold and the frost, and besides this, the hardy plants used to cool nights, have not been untouched.

The depredations of the frost simply affect those who had planned to have vehicles, with delicate flowers to use the hardier and more showy plants. The success of the Tournament of Roses is not worrying over the unexpected, for there are always flowers in plenty no matter what may be.

Last week when High School boys began to go a-hunting for poor school flunks and the commencement hunt will be a little bit earlier than usual this year. The fact that the supply is not materially affected was shown Friday and Saturday when the Pasadena stores were filled with blossoms of all sorts. Even Burbank's hothouse a three-inch hot water pipe froze on Friday, along about 2 o'clock in the morning. The fires were low and Luckily the frozen pipe thawed out an hour or so later and there was time to cool off. There will be but three or four days more there is sure to be a profusion, as the bushes are all budded. It is suggested that every one wear a conspicuous bouquet on New Year's Day. It is common for Pasadenans usually display flowers because "they are

### MRS. ARNOLD.

Mrs. Delos Arnold, for many years a resident of this city, died at the family residence at No. 70 South Grand avenue, late Saturday afternoon. The Delos Arnold family was well known in Pasadena. Funeral services will be held from the late residence of Mrs. Arnold after an illness of several months, at the age of 69. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. S. Keates, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will officiate. Mrs. Arnold, who died on November 25, had recently celebrated their golden wedding.

Mrs. Arnold was born in Ohio and at the age of 16 went to Fostoria, Ohio. On November 25, 1856, she was married to Mr. Arnold. The Delos Arnolds lived in Iowa, from 1863 to 1886, when they came to Pasadena. They were among the earliest of the Mar-Vista colony who came here, and have been Pasadena nearly nine-teen years. Mrs. Arnold is the only surviving member of the several that settled in Mar Vista. Her husband, who is now here, having been in Washington, D. C., where he served in the government department.

Besides the husband survive are the aged mother, Mrs. R. M. Garwood of Pasadena; another sister, Mrs. Sarah Smith, of Pentee, Ariz.; and a brother, of this city; Mrs. Pearson, a half-sister, and a half-brother, both of Ohio. The interment will

### KETCHUM PASSES.

Death also came to sadden for a time in a Pasadena home. Albert I. Ketchum, an old and well-known resident, died at 11:30 Saturday night. He was 59, and here a long time, for a boy in the La Cañada district. Mr. Ketchum died at the residence on Summit avenue. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, interment in Mountain View. There are the widow, Mrs. Ketchum; a son, Isaac W. Ketchum; a daughter, Dora, and a brother, Mrs. George Brenner. Mr. Ketchum after a long illness.

### COLLEGE SITE.

It is said that the permanent location of the projected college will make a definite announcement on December 30. There are several sites offered, the most northeast of the city, the grounds offered by Mr. Baker, near Sierra Madre.

Hong's Dragon tea-room. Chinese dishes served.

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## NG BEACH.

### SPORTS MISSION.

LONG BEACH, Dec. 24.—Ten years ago, on a return trip to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fos-ter, just come from that city and are staying at the Alamitos. In 1886 Mr. and Mrs. Foster went to Alaska as humble mis-sionaries of the Friends' Church. Go-ing to the southern part of the coun-try, they established four missions, near which schools where the Es-kimos went to read and write. The sciences and the arts while engaged in the work of his expeditions Mr. Foster discovered a mountain he named the Imma-culate, later located a rich mine and named it Banks. For four years they have been supported en-tirely by the Friends. The town where they located has 400 people and the business are carried on by reindeer furnish the means of transportation. The houses have walls and outer coverings and are very comfort-able.

Mr. Foster brought home with her a baby girl whom she expects to educate in this country. After that she will try to get her a government position in the schools of Alaska among her own people. Mr. and Mrs. Foster will return to the northern country in the spring. The Friends' Churches of Long Beach and Whittier have every year sent boxes of things to the mission.

### PRESBYTERIANS DEDICATE.

Only ten months old, yet composed of a strong, growing organization, the United Presbyterians today dedicated their new church with impressive ceremonies and easily raised the small sum owing on the edifice. The first meeting of the new congregation was held February 28 in a small hall on American avenue, by Rev. S. Del Johnston, and a permanent organization was affected May 25 with twenty-four members. A permanent home, 100x150 feet, was purchased at the corner of Fifth and Atlantic, and as fast as funds were secured progress was made on the building. Consequently on the day of dedication but a small debt existed, which was easily raised today. The dedication services today were under the direction of Rev. M. M. Kilpatrick of Santa Ana, Superintendent of Missions of Los Angeles Presbytery, who preached both morning and evening. The formal dedication took place this afternoon, conducted by Rev. Will A. Logan of Los Angeles. The officers of the organization are: Samuel Denholm, president; Miss Jennie Miller, secretary; J. W. Cruickshank, S. S. Scott and H. L. Miners, trustees.

### SEASHORE NEWS BRIEFS.

Mystery still surrounds the unknown who committed suicide on the outer wharf yesterday afternoon. It was thought this morning that the dead man might be H. L. Cole of Upland, but the descriptions do not tally as to height and weight. A Mrs. Cadwallader today identified the man as one whom she saw eating in a restaurant last week in company with two other well-dressed strangers, but at that time he had a watch and chain. He was in good spirits and seemed to be the life of the trio.

Special Christmas services were held in all the churches today, which were crowded with worshipers. Appropriate musical features were given, notably at the First Christian Church, where Schnecker's cantata, "The Hope of the World," was given, with Mrs. W. E. Wiseman, soprano, and W. H. Parmlee, tenor, in the solo parts.

Capt. King of the Vigilant, while fishing in deep water for red rock cod today, hooked a monster jewfish which he brought to gaff after a hard fight. The fish weighed 271 pounds.

Christmas Day will be fully observed in Long Beach. Donatelli's Italian Band will give a special concert programme in the afternoon and a select dance at night at the Auditorium.

With the beginning of the new year the merchants of Long Beach will form an association of their own. It will treat with matters wholly foreign to the Chamber of Commerce—affairs that pertain exclusively to merchandising and the betterment of trade conditions. In all matters of a general nature it will act in perfect harmony with the new Chamber of Commerce and will prove a valuable auxiliary.

The third event of the Elks Lyceum course will be given at the Tabernacle on Wednesday evening, the attraction being Reno B. Welbourn in electric demonstrations. On January 22 the Elks will give a minstrel show, with local talent in the stellar roles.

In accordance with an annual custom the Knights Templar will assemble Christmas morning, at 8:30 o'clock, at their asylum and toast their most eminent grand commander, which will be responded to by Sir Knight Rev. E. W. Thornton of the Christian Church.

Monday, December 25, is the last day to pay city taxes without penalty, but because of its being a legal holiday the City Tax Collector will receive taxes on Tuesday without enforcing the penalty.

Manager D. Galtone of the Donatelli Band, injured in a street-car collision in Los Angeles Saturday, was only shaken and bruised and was able to be on the streets today.

Monday afternoon, on the High School campus, the boys' baseball team will play a game with a picked nine from the alumni. Some of the boys who gained local fame during memorable contests in 1900 will be in the game.

Hotel Mt. Wilson now open.

## OUTWITS MADMAN.

### Long Beach Officer, Threatened With Death, Takes Gun from Him.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LONG BEACH, Dec. 24.—Deputy Sheriff G. A. Stevens had a narrow escape from death last night at the hands of a liquor-crazed man, G. F. Crane, who attempted to perforate Stevens with the contents of a double-barreled shotgun but escaped by means of a clever ruse.

Crane and Stevens are warm friends, have been brother officers. They live near each other in the northeast part of the city. Crane has been drinking heavily for several days and last night, crazed with drink, he came home, secured a double-barreled shotgun and threatened to shoot his family, terrorizing them to such a degree, that one of the children was sent for Stevens. When Al entered the door, Crane whirled like a flash and pointing the gun at Stevens told him his time had come.

Al parleyed with the madman, at the same time edging closer to him, until he got his hand on Crane's shoulder and then proposed to swap the gun for a revolver as it was easier to handle. Crane admitted the truth of this and agreed to exchange. Al sent over to his house after his revolver which he knew was empty and when the messenger came back handed the revolver to Crane, at the same time taking possession of the loaded shotgun.

No sooner had Crane grasped the revolver than he began pulling the trigger, which clicked and fell on empty chambers and Crane, realizing he had been tricked, hurled the gun from him with an oath and started after Al to regain possession of his own weapon, but Stevens "jollied" him and then induced him to go down town to look at a good weapon.

This argument proving successful Crane was turned over to Officer Folsom and locked up in the City Jail. Today he is on the verge of collapse, which, coupled with heart trouble has made the attendance of a physician necessary.

Snow on Mt. Wilson.

## SAN DIMAS.

### SPORTS IN VILE RETREAT.

SAN DIMAS, Dec. 24.—Since The Times' exposure of the blind pig and poker joint which flourished here a year ago, the sports have, until recently, not been much in evidence.

It will be a surprise to many to know that these young bloods, some of whom are sons of the leading citizens of San Dimas, have for some time maintained a gambling den where every Sunday and occasionally all Saturday night drinking and gambling are indulged in without fear of molestation.

The scene of this debauchery is in the Mud Springs district of La Verne, in an old shack, scarcely ten feet square, in an abandoned orchard, and known here as the "Nasty Ranch."

The filth within this shack is indescribable and would be repulsive to the average hobo, but here, among neglected orange trees, surrounded by rank weeds, these young bloods meet and gamble.

So quietly has this been going on that the nearest neighbors were unaware that the shack was ever frequented by any one but an occasional tramp.

This afternoon by 4 o'clock $125 changed hands, while last Sunday $140 had been lost.

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### DISASTROUS EXPEDITION.

#### British Explorers of the Afghan-Persian Frontier Encountered Many Deadly Perils.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Dec. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Several members of the expedition sent by the English government two years and a half ago, under Col. A. H. McMahon, to make a study of the frontier between Persia and Afghanistan, have just returned to England. The expedition consisted of eleven officers, two hundred Indian soldiers, sixty mountain men and a large number of wagons carrying provisions, instruments and tents. Fifty men lost their lives, some because of heat, others from thirst and cold, and some because of hydrophobia contracted from jackal mongrels to be found in the region. The expedition also lost 500 camels and 120 horses. The scientific aim of the expedition was attained, however, and several important archeological discoveries were made, among them imposing ruins around the city of Seistan.


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## NEWS AND BUSINESS.

**At Synagogue.**

At 7 o'clock this evening, at the Olive-street synagogue, a special Chanukah service will be held for the children. Rabbi Isidore Myers will deliver an address on Chanukah lights.

**Christmas on Train.**

The visiting eastern newspaper men, who have been visiting Los Angeles for the past week as the guests of the Salt Lake and Union Pacific Railways, left yesterday afternoon aboard the Los Angeles Limited for their homes. Assistant General Passenger Agent Peck, of the Salt Lake, put a huge box of little Christmas tokens aboard, a present for each man of the party, to be distributed today as they spend their Christmas on the train.

**Soldiers Entertain.**

Bartlett-Logan Post and Corps, G.A.R., entertained their many friends on Saturday evening at the hall, No. 517 South Broadway, giving a varied and interesting programme that continued for over three hours. Recitations were given by Miss Lathrop and Dr. McCoy; piano solos by Miss Vaughn, Willie Dorward and Miss Vennon; a vocal solo by Miss Gibson and readings by Mrs. Sanderson and Mrs. Withams. The Drum Corps furnished music, and the evening closed with refreshments.

**Murphy's Christmas.**

Francis Murphy's meeting in Blanchard Hall last night was in the nature of a Christmas thanksgiving. The hall was crowded and the famous temperance advocate talked from the words: "I Have Seen His Star," making one of his best addresses. Addresses were also made by Frank Finlayson and Grove Walter, both of whom spoke eloquently of the Christmas time. A vocal number was given by Charles Lamb, who is one of the favorite singers at the gospel temperance meetings. The blind singers, Mr. and Mrs. Baker, sang several selections in their remarkable way and were rewarded by the taking of a generous Christmas offering for their benefit. At the close of the meeting a large number of men went forward and signed the pledge.

## BREVITIES.

First aid to weak eyes—glasses. If your eyes begin to weaken get a pair of good glasses properly fitted, and they will restore your eyes to normal condition. Neglect this "first aid" and you put yourself in a position to suffer the most serious consequences. Best A1 crystal reading lenses in 10-year gold-filled frames at $1.50. Satisfaction guaranteed. Clark's, 351 South Spring, near Fourth.

The Natick House will serve two turkey Christmas dinners today, 11:30 to 2 p.m., and from 4:45 to 7:30 p.m.; price 50c. Hart Bros., proprietors.

The Hotel Rosslyn, 433 S. Main st., will serve two turkey Christmas dinners today, from 11:30 to 2 p.m., and from 4:45 to 7:30 p.m.; price 50c. Hart Bros., proprietors.

The San Francisco office of the Los Angeles Times is in room 41, Chronicle building. Telephone Main 1472. Subscriptions and advertisements taken. Visitors will find copies of The Times on files, and are welcome to call and read them.

Furs, fur novelties—largest selection of fur scarfs, boas and other novelties from $5 to $100. D. Bonoff, Furrier, 212 S. Broadway. Home 2494.

Remember Bethlehem with a Christmas donation. Notify Dana W. Bartlett, 510 Vignes street. Telephone 9021, Main 5726.

Assaying night school, 313 E. First st.

## VITAL RECORD {BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES.

**Births.**

To the wife of Cecil Bowne, 1705 New England st., a daughter.

**Deaths.**

DAM—At Highland Park, Sunday, Dec. 24, Robert Earle Dam, aged 21, beloved son of Mrs. Mary L. Dam, and brother of Harry C. Dam and Charles M. Dam.

SCAMMAN—Died at Long Beach, Dec. 24, 1905, George E. Scamman, beloved husband of Laura E. Scamman, aged 73 years. Funeral 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, December 26, from Walker & Brown undertaking parlors, Long Beach. Friends invited. Interment Signal Hill at Long Beach.

LOCKE—In this city, December 23, 1905, Alwildis V. Locke, aged 55 years, 4 month, and 14 days. Services will be held at the I.O.O.F. Hall, No. 230½ South Main street, Tuesday, December 26, at 10 a.m. Interment Rosedale.

MARX—At Corona, Cal., December 23, 1905, Marcus A., beloved husband of Rosalie Marx, father of Mrs. Bernhard Levi, Mrs. Charles Abner, Mrs. Albert Ancker, Phillip and Harry Marx, aged 71 years. Funeral from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Albert Ancker, No. 1117 South Hoover st. today, (Monday) at 1:30 p.m. Interment Home of Peace Cemetery.

LEE—In this city, December 24, 1905, Mrs. Kittie Lee, wife of Frank M. Lee, mother of Mamie Lee, of 1295 West 12th st. Funeral Tuesday, December 26, 1905, at 2 o'clock, from Pierce Bros. parlors, 310 S. Flower st. Cremation at Rosedale. Friends invited.

BARTLETT LOGAN G.A.R. will turn out for funeral of Comrade Manuel Polve, on Tuesday, December 26, at Evergreen Cemetery at 1:30 o'clock.

W. W. DORWARD,
Post Commander.
JOHN DAVIS,
Adjutant.

**Los Angeles Transfer Co., 751-3 S. Spring.**

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310 S. Flower. Tel. M. 1837. Lady attendant.

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**Notice to Water Consumers.**

Water bills are now delinquent, and should be paid immediately to prevent the water being shut off.

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HOLLENBECK LODGE NO. 213, F. and A.M. will confer the first degree Tuesday evening, December 26.

J. WILL DICK,
Secretary.

**"Liner" Advertisers.**

The forthcoming Midwinter Number of The Times, in five magazine parts, and containing 240 pages, to be issued January 1, will be bigger and better than ever before. Concise information written by experts and illustrated in a way to "tell the story of God's Country" in compact form will be the basis of the entire issue, and thousands of copies will be sent broadcast over the land to anxious inquirers and hungry seekers for facts about Southern California. It will be found a splendid medium for real estate advertising; especially poultry property, farms, orchards, etc. The rate will be 2 cents per word, and copy must be in the office not later than December 24, 1905.

# SHIPPING.

**PORT SAN PEDRO, LOS ANGELES.**

ARRIVED—SUNDAY, Dec. 24.

Steamer San Gabriel, Capt. Green, from Eureka and Umpqua River.
Steamer Santa Monica, Capt. Olsen, from Gray's Harbor via San Francisco.
Steamer San Pedro, Capt. Rasmussen, from Eureka via San Francisco.

SAILED—SUNDAY, DEC. 24.

There were no departures from this port today.

IN PORT—SUNDAY, DEC. 24.

Steamer San Gabriel, Kerckhoff-Cusner wharf.
Steamer San Pedro, Crescent wharf.
Steamer Santa Monica, S. P. L. Co. wharf.
Steamer Shasta, E. K. Wood wharf.
Steamer Melville Dollar, Salt Lake wharf.
Steamer W. H. Kruger, Salt Lake wharf.
German ship Wandsbeck, outer harbor.
Steamer Cabrillo, Banning wharf.
Barkentine Charles F. Crocker, outer harbor.
Schooner Brothers, Ballast wharf.
Schooner C. A. Thayer, E. K. Wood wharf.
Schooner Bohemia, S. P. L. Co. wharf.
Schooner H. D. Bendixen, Kerckhoff-Cusner wharf.
Schooner Sailor Boy, Crescent wharf.
Schooner Expansion, Southern Pacific wharf.
Schooner Lucy, at Kerchkoff-Cusner wharf.
Schooner North Bend, So. Pac. wharf.
Schooner Mabel Gale, Crescent wharf.
Schooner Cecelia Sudden, E. K. Wood wharf.
Schooner W. F. Witzman, Crescent wharf.
Schooner Commerce, Crescent wharf.
Schooner Wawona, Southern Pacific wharf.
Schooner James Rolph, E. K. Wood wharf.
Schooner Muriel, S. P. L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Americano, Southern Pacific wharf.
Schooner John A. Campbell, San Pedro L. Co. wharf.

TO LEAVE—MONDAY, DEC. 25.

Steamer W. H. Kruger, Capt. Ahlin, for Eureka, via San Francisco.
TUESDAY, Dec. 26—Steamer Shasta, Capt. Hansen, for Bellingham, via San Francisco.
WEDNESDAY, Dec. 27—Steamer Coos Bay, Capt. Nicholson, for San Francisco and way ports.
Steamer San Pedro for Eureka via San Francisco.
THURSDAY, Dec. 28—Steamer Melville Dollar, Capt. Fosen, for Gray's Harbor, via San Francisco.
MONDAY, Jan. 1—Steamer Bonita, Capt. Alberts, for San Francisco and way ports.

DUE AT THIS PORT.

Steamer National City, from Fort Bragg, via San Francisco.
Steamer Alcazar from Point Arena.
Steamer Nome City, from Portland.
Steamer Marshfield, from Hardy Creek, via San Francisco.
Barkentine Wrestler, from Aberdeen.
Barkentine Tropic Bird, from St. Helens.
Barkentine Jane Lz Stanford, from Bellingham.
Barkentine Wrestler, from Aberdeen.
Ship J. B. Thomas, from Tacoma.
Barkentine J. M. Griffith, from Port Hadlock.
Bark Retriever from Port Hadlock.
Bark St. James, from Tacoma.
Schooner Willie R. Hume, from Winslow.
Schooner Lottie Carson, from Eureka.
Schooner Eldorado, from Bellingham.
Schooner Forest Home, from Port Hadlock.
Schooner W. S. Redfield from Astoria.
Schooner W. F. Jewett, from Astoria.
Schooner Meteor, from Port Hadlock.
Schooner S. T. Alexander, from Hoquiam.
Schooner Eric, from Astoria.
Schooner Columbia, from Bellingham.
Schooner Wakonda from Everett.
Schooner Espada from Aberdeen.
Schooner Dora Bluhm from Aberdeen.
Schooner Melrose, from Raymond.
Schooner Blakeley from Port Blakeley.
Schooner Willie R. Hume, from Everett.
Schoner Transit from Tacoma.
Schooner Okanogan, from Port Townsend.
Schooner J. W. Cline from Ballard.
Schooner Ottilie Fjord, from Eureka.
Schooner Ruth E. Godfrey, from Everett.

COMING FROM FOREIGN PORTS.

German ship Wavertree, from Hamburg.

The passenger steamer Cabrillo makes daily trips to Santa Catalina Island and return.

**MOVEMENT OF "MOSQUITO" FLEET.**

ARRIVED—SUNDAY, DEC. 24.

Launch Nellie from Long Beach with passengers.

SAILED.

Launch Nellie for Long Beach with passengers.

**TIDE TABLE FOR SAN PEDRO.**

| | | High. | Low. |
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| Monday, Dec. | 25 | 8:06 a.m. | 1:42 a.m. |
| | | 9:46 p.m. | 2:02 p.m. |
| Tuesday, " | 26 | 8:48 a.m. | 2:27 a.m. |
| | | 10:25 p.m. | 2:46 p.m. |
| Wednesday, " | 27 | 9:32 a.m. | 3:13 a.m. |
| | | 11:18 p.m. | 4:27 p.m. |
| Thursday, " | 28 | 10:15 a.m. | 4:03 a.m. |
| | | 12:04 p.m. | 5:11 p.m. |
| Friday, " | 29 | 10:28 a.m. | 4:55 a.m. |
| | | | 5:50 p.m. |
| Saturday, " | 30 | 0:54 a.m. | 5:50 p.m. |
| | | 11:41 a.m. | 6:28 p.m. |
| Sunday, " | 31 | 1:42 a.m. | 7:04 a.m. |
| | | 12:29 p.m. | 7:30 p.m. |

**PORT ITEMS.**

WEATHER: Clear; wind southwest, velocity 10 miles.

Capt. E. B. Kelly has succeeded C. S. Calhoun as master of the bark George Curtis. Henry Nyman has been appointed as master of the steamer Point Arena. Herman Weitzel of the schooner Coquelle, John Thompson of the schooner Virginia and N. C. Jensen of the schooner Eva, Charles Gustafson has been licensed as master of the steamer Onward.

The steamer Hazel Dollar is taking on 2,000,000 feet of lumber at the Mukilteo mills for Asia.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Sailed, steamer Coos Bay, San Pedro.

Arrived, steamer Helen P. Drew, San Pedro; steamer W. H. Kruger, San Pedro.

## DIES OF HIS INJURY.

E. K. Nakamara, the Japanese proprietor of a shooting gallery at No. 315 Commercial street, who was shot by an unknown man while arranging a target in his place of business Saturday night, died last evening at the California Hospital. The remains were removed to Pierce Bros.' morgue, where an inquest will be conducted today. As stated in The Times Sunday morning, considerable mystery surrounds the shooting, and as yet the man who discharged the shot with such fatal results has not been found. Some credence attaches to the story that Nakamara was killed over a woman.

## ROBBED BY NEGROES.

W. A. Jones reported to the police yesterday that he had been held up Friday night by three negroes and robbed of $35. Mrs. T. L. Jackman of No. 905 Santa Fé avenue reported that her house had been entered and a watch stolen. C. E. Mcdonald of No. 318 South Flower street informs the police that a hold-up man relieved him of $4.50 while he was walking along Olive street between Seventh and Eighth streets Saturday night.

## DIED UNATTENDED.

John P. Lipper, aged 57, who came here some time ago from Newark, N. J., was found dead in his room in a lodging house at No. 1112 East Seventh street, yesterday afternoon. Lipper had been engaged as a school teacher in some of the smaller towns near Los Angeles. Death was probably due to heart failure. The remains were taken to Pierce Bros.' morgue.

## DIED FROM HEMORRHAGE.

Francis J. Pursey, a druggist, alighted from a San Pedro-street car and entered a drug store at Ninth and San Pedro, yesterday afternoon, when he began feeling ill. He died in a few minutes from a hemorrhage, after entering the store. He lived at No. 802 South San Pedro street. The remains were taken to Pierce Bros.' morgue.

## WANTED IN MISSOURI.

Detectives Davis and Roberds yesterday arrested Claude L. Hoffman, wanted in St. Joseph, Mo., on a grand larceny charge. It is alleged that Hoffman disappeared from St. Joseph several months ago with $2000. An officer will be sent here to take the man in charge, meanwhile he is being held at the City Jail.

## THE TIMES' NEW YEAR'S NUMBER.

**To be Out January 1, and Worth Waiting For.**

Citizens of Southern California can do no better missionary work for the "Land We Love" than by sending a copy of the forthcoming Midwinter Number of The Times, to be issued January 1, to persons at a distance who are hungry for information about this marvelous and fast-growing section. This special issue, containing over 240 pages, with more than 50 full-page illustrations, will contain a vast fund of authentic information, compiled by experts, on our past growth, present prosperous condition and the bright outlook for the future. For real estate advertisers, there is no better medium for the exploitation of the varied attractions and opportunities for financial advancement, than this number. Advertising rates will be furnished upon application.

Single copies will be sold at 10 cents; 3 copies 25 cents. It will be found well worth waiting for.


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To all our friends and patrons.
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As a result of the great holiday trade, many short lines and odds and ends are left. These special items will be marked at After-Christmas prices to effect a quick clearance.

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A number of sample iron beds—perfect in every way, but lines that we intend to discontinue—will be on sale at substantial reductions. The designs are all handsome and up-to-date.
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